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THE VINDICATOR.

Of the ancient order and self-denying principles of the Church, as taught by the Savior and held forth by the fathers of our Fraternity.

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (ST. JOHN 14, 6.)

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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TIME'S SPEEDY FLIGHT.

Minute by minute, the time swiftly flies—
Each minute, though short, seems to say,
"As vapor which rises up towards the skies,
So we are all passing away."

Hour by hour the time hastens on—
Each hour has something to say—
It says, "Man, your time on earth soon will be gone,
And you will have passed away."

Day by day, time is hurrying on—
Each day says to me and to you,
"Prepare to meet God, for your end may be nigh,
And then no more work you can do."

Week by week, O, how rapid time flows—
Each week has a message to bring,
Which says that on earth there's no time to repose,
While traveling on time's rapid wing.

Month by month, time is moving along,
And speaks in loud tones to us all—
It says, "Though ye live, and are healthy and strong,
The Master may soon for you call."

Year by year, time is rolling around,
And speaking in tones loud and clear;
And telling us all with a trumpet-like sound
"You may die ere the close of the year."

O, let us take warning by time's rapid flight
And work while 'tis yet called today:
For we've much work to do and ere long 'twill be night,
There will be no more time then to pray.

Our work is important, and great our reward—
Then let us not linger and wait;
But let us at once give ourselves to the Lord
Before 'tis forever too late.

—Selected

MOSES AND OTHERS.

"And the Lord said unto Moses wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Ex. 14: 15.

In my former article, we learn that Israel was about to be captured by their old bond holders. We also learned that the Lord was their leader both day and night. When we are fully ac-

He laid him in his own new tomb
Wherein no man ever lay;
They rolled a stone against the door
Lest he should be stolen away.

Thus in the grave he then did lie
And guards were stationed there;
He rose and burst the bars of death
While guards a sleeping were.

Two sisters then did come to see
Their blessed Savior Lord
"He has risen," the angel said,
"Go bring his disciples word."

He then called his apostles
And told them to go and preaoh;
Not one alone, but two and two
To help each other teach.

He taught the great commission
Feetwashing too as well,
To eat his flesh and drink his blood,
That where he is we might dwell.

Then after he had filled his mission
And all his commands had given,
His faithful apostles saw him go
Ascending into heaven.

Now there he sits upon his throne
Interceding for you and me;
So let us all very faithful be
That we some day his face may see.

Thus God did give his only Son
To die upon the tree;
To open up a way for us
That we with him may be.

S. B. Brubaker

Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES.

HEAVEN AND EARTH

SELECTED BY ELMA O. SIDES

Come let us now forget our mirth
And think that we must die;
What are our best delights on earth
Compared with those on high?

A sad and sinful world is this,
Although it seems so fair;
But heaven is perfect joy and bliss,
For God himself is there.

Here all our pleasures soon are past
Our brightest joys decay;
But pleasures there forever last
And cannot fade away.

Here many a pain and bitter groan
Our feeble bodies tear;
But pain and sickness are not known,
And never shall be there.

Here sin and sorrow we deplore
With many cares distressed;
But there the mourners weep no more
And there the weary rest.

Our dearest friends when death shall call
At once must hence depart;
But there we hope to meet them all
And never, never part.

Then let us love and serve the Lord
With all our youthful powers;
And we shall gain a great reward,
This glory shall be ours.

ANNON—Brother Elder Benjamin F. Annon was born in Virginia Mar. 20, 1838; died in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 27, 1912 aged 74 years, 8 months, 7 days. He was a son of John and Isabelle Annon. He was united in marriage to Sarah Fry Aug. 14, 1859. To this union were born 6 children, 5 of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure, his side companion, one daughter, 14 grand children and 1 great grand child, also three brothers. Services conducted by the brethren at the residence.

John F. Shaeffer

New Madison, O.

HALLER—Sarah Ellen, daughter of Elder Benjamin F. and Sarah Annon was born in Preston Co., West Virginia Oct. 11, 1865; died in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1912 aged 47 years, 1 month, 1 day. She was united in marriage to George Haller in March,

He laid him in his own new tomb
Wherein no man ever lay;
They rolled a stone against the door
Lest he should be stolen away.

Then it the crave he then did lie
And guards were stationed near;
Da rose and burst the bars of death
While angels a chanting were.

Two weeks then did come to pass
Then came our Savior Lord,
"He has risen," the angel said,
"Go to your disciples word."

He then called his apostles
And told them to go and preach;
Not one alone, but two and two
To help each other reach.

He taught the great commission
Fastening too as well,
To cast his dead and drive his blood,
That e'er he be in his right dwell.

Then after he had filled his mission
And all his commands had given,
He mortal apostles saw him go
Ascending into heaven.

Now then be will upon his throne
Interceding for you and me;
So let us all very faithful be
That we some day his face may see.

Thus God did give his only Son
To die upon the tree;
To open up a way for us
That we with him may be.

S. E. Hendrix

Tiara, Ind.

ONITUARIES.

HEAVEN AGAIN BEGUN

Contributed by Selma E. Bauer

Come let us see our loved one with
And what we learn that
What are our last delights on earth
Compared with those on high?

A sad and sinful world is this,
Although it seems so fair
But nearer to perfect joy and bliss,
For God himself is there.

Here all our pleasures soon are past
And delightful joys decay;
But yonder there shall never last
And cannot fade away.

Here many a pain and bitter grief
Our feeble bodies bear;
But pain and sickness are not known,
And never shall be there.

Here sin and sorrow we explore
With many cares distressed;
But there the mourners weep no more
And there the weary rest.

Our dearest friends when death shall
call
At once from hence depart;
But there we hope to meet them all
And never part.

Then let us love and serve the Lord
With all our youthful powers;
And we shall gain a great reward,
This glory shall be ours.

ANNON—Lucinda Elder Benjamin F. Annon was born in Virginia Nov. 20, 1838; died in Lawrence Co., Ohio, Nov. 21, 1912 aged 74 years, 8 months, 1 days. He was a son of John and Isabelle Annon. He was married in marriage to Sarah Ely Aug. 14, 1859. To this union were born 8 children, 5 of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure, his aged companion, daughters, 14 grand children and 1 great grand child, also three brothers. Services conducted by the brethren at the residence

John F. Shaeffer

New Madison, O.

HALLOCK—Sarah Ellen, daughter of Elder Benjamin F. and Sarah Annon was born in Preston Co., West Virginia Oct. 11, 1862; died in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1913 aged 47 years, 1 month, 1 day. She was united in marriage to George Hallock in March,

1886. To this union were born 9 children. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 4 sons, 5 daughters, father, mother, 1 sister and 1 grand-child. She was a good mother and a loving wife. Services conducted by the brethren in the Universalist meeting house in Eldorado, Ohio.

John F. Shaeffer

New Madison, Ohio

BEYL—Mary A. Rubsam, daughter of Henry and Mary Rubsam, was born in Union Co. Penn. Came to Ohio with her parents when but a child, locating near her present home. She was married to Solomon Beyl, Oct. 21, 1852. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living except Jacob, the eldest, who died in infancy. In 1880 she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which her father was a minister, and remained an active member until her death. Died Oct. 8, 1912, aged 77 years, and 27 days. The family wish to extend their thanks to neighbors and members of the church, who so kindly assisted during her short illness and death.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

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Nicolas Crist		Wm. H. Davison	
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Mrs. H. L. Shank		Elizabeth Wehrly	
Wm. A. Miller		J. D. Keister	
Levi Skiles		David Mohler	
John F. Shaeffer		Elizabeth Robison	
J. A. Kinzie		J. B. Stoner	
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J. B. Stoner	3.20	David Prowant	4.80
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1880. To this union were born 9 children. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 4 sons, 3 daughters, father, mother, 1 sister and 1 grand-child. She was a good mother as a loving wife. Services conducted by the pastor in the Universalist meeting house in Bluffton, Ohio.

John F. Sauder

New Madison, Ohio

DEC. 1.—Mary A. Eakins, daughter of Henry and Mary Huber, was born in Union Co. Penn. Came to Ohio with her parents when but a child, locating near her present home. She was married to Solomon Boyd, Oct. 21, 1872. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living—Joseph, Ada Adams, who died in infancy. In 1882 she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which her father was a minister, and continued an active member until her death. Died Oct. 5, 1912, aged 77 years, and 27 days. The family wish to extend their thanks to neighbors and members of the church, who so kindly assisted during her sickness and death.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED

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Now, wonderful things were written, were written for our learning, and through patience and comfort of the scriptures, we have hope. Now the time of patience is a consolation, that you to be [illegible], one toward another, according to Christ Jesus, that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. A brotherly greeting and blessing as Christ who received us to the glory of God. (Romans 15, 5-7.)

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Pro Joseph, by [illegible]

Brother's Reason [illegible]

Her father had gone to the Master,
The Master whose touch brought relief,
Whose step at the door would mean healing
Whose presence would banish their grief.
Ah why had he journeyed so slowly,
Why tarried so long and so late,
Till the angel who walks in the shadow.
Had come in the darkness of fate?

Keen rose the sad wail of the mourners,
And one who bore tidings ran fast:
"Thy daughter is dead, and the hour
When the Master might save her is past."
But sweet was the voice of the Master:
"Fear not, she shall yet be made whole."
And faith like the tide of great waters
Rolled in on the man's smitten soul.

Then swift to the home that was smitten,
Came a rush of a throng at the door
"Make way, for the Master is coming,
Stand out of his path we implore;"
Then the crowd fell apart at his bidding,
And hushed, they awaited the word
That should come from the dim-lighted chamber
Whence the sobs of the mother were heard.

At the couch of the dear little maiden
Stood Christ with a light on His face
That somehow brought heaven's own glory
To brighten the sorrowful place:
He spoke, and his accents were kingly
As one who holds tryst with the skies:
In his hands he took hers and said softly
Wake daughter, I bid thee arise.

There was joy in the house of the ruler,
They lifted their praise to the name
Of Jesus the blessed whose presence
Brought gladness wherever he came.
The dear little daughter was with them
Their only, their sweetest, their own;
And the song in their hearts was deeper
That it followed the sigh and the moan.

BAILY—Leonard Raymond Baily, son of Wm. and Cassie Baily, was born near Surrey, N. D. Apr. 16, 1912 and died Dec. 18, 1912, aged 8 mos. and 2 days. He leaves father, mother, four sisters, and two brothers to mourn his departure. Three brothers preceded him in death. Leonard was a victim of Pneumonia, being sick only a few days. He will be sadly missed in the home but we can feel assured that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from Luke 18:16 to a very sympathizing congregation.

A. E. MILLER.

CROOK—Sister Martha Crook, wife of Edward Crook, deceased, died in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. at the age of 86 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 days. Her sickness was short—only about 26 hours. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and served as deaconess for many years. She was laid to rest Dec. 31st. 1912. Funeral by the brethren from St. John 11:25, to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

DARST—Rebecca Ann Darst, youngest daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Shoup, was born in Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio, November 9th. 1839, and departed this life Jan. 1, 1913, aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days. Having lived her entire life at the old Shoup Homestead where she was born.

She was united in marriage March 29, 1860, to Benj. F. Darst, of Miami Co., Ohio, who died Sept. 1, 1901. To this union were born four children—three sons and one daughter; John C. Darst, of Beaverstown, Ohio, Moses

Darst deceased, Elizabeth Studebaker, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, and Harry Darst, who resided with his mother.

In the year 1868, Mrs. Darst united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she was a faithful and consistent member until called to her long Home. Never did she waver in her duty to her home and children and never was her door closed to the seeker of food or shelter.

During the last ten years of her life she was greatly afflicted especially the last two when she became almost entirely helpless. Through it all she remained patient saying she would await the will of an all Wise God.

A few days previous to her death she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed, thus preparing for the close of a faithful Chrisfian life. Funeral services at the residence January 4, conducted by the undersigned from II Cor. 4:14-18 and 5:1.

WM. N. KINSEY.

FLORY—Earl Harrison, infant son of Bro. Frank and Sister Pearl Flory, was born Sept. 3, 1912 and closed his little eyes in death Dec. 26, 1912 aged 3 mos. and 26 ds. Disease whooping cough and pneumonia. This little one's suffering was great. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, and one sister, also a number of other relatives. The grandparents, Bro. James D. and Sister Sallie F. Morgan were the only relatives present at the burial except the parents. The parents moved from the South Haven Church to Boon, Mich. one year ago. We have the consoling thought that our dear little one is safe in the arms of Jesus.

PARENTS.

KEGERREIS—Henry Kegerreis of near Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa. was born Jan. 31, 1837, and died at the home of his son John H. on Dec 10, 1912. Hence his age was 75 yrs. 10 mos and 9 das. He was married to Mary Pfautz. To this union two sons were born one of whom died in infancy. His wife died Aug. 26, 1887. In 1905 he married the second time, to Mrs. Barbara Royer Riest. Both wives were born in 1837. One son survives, also 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, two sisters and one step-brother. He was loved by all who knew him and was always willing to do any favor that was reasonable; and yet he lacked that one thing needful which he put off. While on his bed of sickness he hoped to get well again, and in that hope he died. Surely the death angel will take us all along. If we expect to become 80 or 90 years old our hopes may be vain. Let us get ready now so that when the call comes we will have done our duty. Let us mediate and choose to serve our great Creator. That is what we are here for. He spoke highly of the old ways and attended our meetings quite regularly being at our last meeting. He was the first to pass over of those who attended our meetings. The funeral was held Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Heidelburg M. H. by the Conservative Brethren from Psalm 90:3, to a large crowd of relatives and friends. We miss him.

HENRY KEGERREIS, JR.,
HIS GRANDSON.

RICHARDS—Lovina Richards (nee) Dalrymple, was born in Wells Co., Ind. Oct. 8, 1841. Died in Whittier, Calif. Nov. 1st. 1912 age 71 yrs. 23 das. She was united in matrimony to John C. Richards Nov. 8, 1860. To this union were born two sons, the oldest of which preceded the father and mother to the Spirit World. The deceased with her husband united with the Church in the year 1872 and remained faithful until Death. Being afflicted for a number of years, she endured it with Patience and Fortitude. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, one brother, two sisters, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and

many friends, being always ready to sacrifice for the welfare and comfort of others. Funeral by the Brethren.

N. E. SPITLER.

SHAFFER—John J. Shaffer was born in West Virginia, Feb. 6, 1850; died Oct. 18, 1912 aged 62 yrs. 8 mos. and 12 das. Friend Shaffer united with the Old German Baptist Church in his younger days; but at the time of the Separation, like many others in isolated places being left without a shepherd, strayed away. While his sympathies were still with the church he never got back into the fold; and as he said nothing in regard to his future prospects, we can do nothing but leave him in the hands of a just and merciful God, and take warning from this sad event and make the preparation that God requires of us for eternal life beyond this "vale of tears."

The deceased was united in marriage to Christenia Myers in early life. To this union were born twelve children—eight boys and four girls. One son preceded him to the spirit world. Twenty-five grandchildren (19 living), seven brothers, four sisters, one brother and one sister having passed on before. He leaves his companion, eleven children, nineteen grandchildren, nine brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. May God comfort them in their sad bereavement and lead them by his love and mercy, to the house of many mansions prepared for the faithful.

R. A. HARTSELL.

SPONSELLER—Sister Sarah Amanda Kling Sponseller was born in Crawford County, Ohio, Oct. 1st. 1839. She departed this life Dec. 28th., 1912, aged 73 yrs. 2 mo. 27 das.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Sponseller of Crawford County, O. April 18, 1861, who preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1909. To this union were born three sons; one, James Quimby died at the age of eighteen years in 1883, and another Selvenes Elmer died at the age of 36 years in 1898.

She is survived by one son, William Henry, eight grandchildren, and two great grandsons. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:13.

G. P. CUSTER.

WOGAMAN—Benjamin Wogaman was born June 5, 1833; died Dec. 16, 1912 aged 79 years, 6 months and 11 days. Cause of death, an old rupture which became serious, so that an operation was thought the only hope of recovery. The operation having been performed there was at first some prospect of his recovery. But soon there was a change for the worse, and in a few days he quietly passed to the spirit world.

The subject of this notice was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. He removed from Montgomery Co., Ohio to Newton Co., Mo. a number of years ago and resided in the latter county in the Shoal Creek Church until his death. We hope our loss is his eternal gain His wife died Jan. 17, 1909. She was born Dec. 10, 1847. To them were born 7 sons and 3 daughters; 1 son and 2 daughters died in infancy, one son died a few years ago after having reached manhood. Six sons, one daughter, and sixteen grandchildren survive to mourn their loss. Hence again is manifested the truth of God's word, "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment." Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12,13.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J W Southwood	Fred'k Strite
M Montgomery	Dorcas Edmister
T F Dibert	J W Southwood
E Umbaugh	Mrs Mattie Hall
H G Benedict	M R Fugett
T F Dibert	S O Beckner
Lizzie Howser	F Strite

many friends, being always ready to minister for the welfare and comfort of others. Funeral by the Brethren.

N. E. SNYDER.

SHAFFER—Jonas J. Shaffer was born in West Virginia, Feb. 6, 1835, died Oct. 18, 1912 aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. and 12 dys. Erased Brother united with the Old German Baptist Church in his younger days; but at the time of the Separation, like many others in isolated places being left without a shepherd, strayed away. While his sympathies were still with the church he never got back into the fold; and as he said nothing in regard to his future prospects, we can do nothing but leave his in the hands of a just and merciful God, and take warning from this and never and cease the prayerful use that God requires of us for our part in life beyond this vale of sorrow.

The deceased was married in early to Christiana Myers in early life. To this union were born twelve children—eight boys and four girls. One was preceded him to the spirit world. Twenty-five grandchildren (11 living), seven brothers, four sisters, one sister and one aunt survive. He leaves no companion, six children, nineteen grandchildren, nine brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. May God comfort them in their sad bereavement, and lead them by His love and mercy, to the house of many mansions prepared for the faithful.

H. A. ARNOLD.

SNOWBERGER—Alvin Sarah Anna Snowberger, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1912, she departed this life, Dec. 1st, 1912, aged 73 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Snowberger of Crawford County, O. April 18, 1861, who preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1909. To this union were born three boys, one died in infancy. Oldest son died at the age of eleven years in 1881, and another Salvanus Elmer died at the age of 19 years in 1885.

She is survived by one son, William Henry, eight grandchildren, and twelve great-grandsons. Funeral conducted by the brethren from her home, 1112.

G. P. COPPOCK.

HOOVER—Benjamin Franklin was born June 6, 1832, died Jan. 12, 1912 aged 79 years, 7 months and 17 days. Cause of death, an old rupture, which became serious, so that an operation was thought the only hope of recovery. The operation having been performed there was at first some prospect of his recovery. But soon there was a change for the worse, and in a few days he quietly passed to the spirit-world.

The subject of this notice was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years. He resided near Sugarcreek, Ohio, in Stark Co., and was a member of Sugar Creek Church until his death. We have our loss to bear, several years ago with Sister Jno. 17, 1909. She was born Dec. 10, 1837. To them were born 7 sons and 3 daughters; 1 son and 2 daughters died in infancy, one son died a few years after bringing a wife home. Six sons, one daughter, and sixteen grandchildren survive to mourn their loss. Brother Hoover's death is unexpected news of God's word, "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment." Funeral by the brethren from her. 19-12-12.

MICHAEL SHUTTOWER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J. C. Stockwood	Stark State,
M. Kauffmann	Torres Islands
S. S. Coppock	J. W. Stockwood
J. C. Cassady	Ala Marula Mail
H. O. Swanson	M. A. Rogers
J. F. Jones	S. O. Hooker
Jesse Brower	F. Stone

ion meeting Sept. 13, 1913, and we hereby extend an earnest invitation to all of the same faith to come and be with us at the appointed time. Ministering brethren please do not forget us as we are somewhat isolated.

By order of the church,

J. B. JOHNSON,

Bader, Ill.

OBITUARIES.

THE END OF THE WAY

My life is a wearisome journey:
I'm sick of the dust and heat;
The rays of the sun beat upon me.
The briars are wounding my feet.
But the city to which I am journeying,
Will more than my trials repay.
All the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

There are so many hills to climb upward,
I often am longing for rest;
But He who appoints me my pathway,
Knows just what is needful and best.
I know in His word he has promised
My strength shall be as my day,
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

He loves me too well to forsake me,
Or give me one trial too much;
Allhis people have been dearly purchased
And Satan can never claim such.
By and by I shall see him and praise him
In the city of unending day;
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

When the last feeble steps have been taken,
And the gates of the city appear,
And the beautiful songs of the angels;
Float out on my listening ear,
When all that now seems so mysterious
Will be open and clear as the day,
Yes the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.
Tho' now I am footsore and weary,
I shall rest when I'm safely at home,
I know I'll receive a glad welcome.
For the Saviour himself has said "Come"
So when I am weary in body
And sinking in Spirit I say,
All the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty
There are cordials for those who are faint
There are robes that are whiter and purer
Than any that fancy can paint:
Then I'll try to press hopefully onward,
Thinking often through each weary day
The toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Selected by Esther V. Hiestand,
Salida, Calif.

ARMSTRONG—Within the bounds of the Cedar Creek Church Anderson Co., Kans. Bro. Jacob Armstrong passed to the other shore. He was born (as near as we can learn) in Darke or Preble Co., Ohio, Sept. 17, 1830, died at his home in Anderson Co., Kans. Dec. 23, 1912 aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. and 6 das.

When 20 years of age he was united in marriage to Lovina Ullom. To this union were born 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, three are living viz., J. H. Armstrong, Martha Ann Boots, living near, and Sarah Catharine Goodwin living in Indiana. One son, Jacob Ellsworth, preceded him to the spirit world 6 years. At the age of 31 years his companion was called to her reward by death. May 18, 1864 he again married to Nancy Jane Tinkle. To this union were born 6 children, 2 of whom died in infancy and 4 are living, viz., A L. Armstrong, Mary Savanna Tipton, H. H. Armstrong and Elizabeth Emaline Alman.

Brother Jacob united with the church in 1867 and in 1868 was elected to the Visit. He lived as a consistent brother serving the church and earnestly contend-

ing for the faith once delivered to the saints, and much loved by all who knew him.

Four days before his death realizing that time here with him was short he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His affliction which was pronounced pneumonia by the physician, he bore with Christian patience. He was confined to his bed only a few days. Strong in the faith he was ready to go to his reward.

There are left his companion, 7 children, 30 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and many sympathizing friends, to mourn the loss of one that was near; but we need not mourn as those who have no hope. Funeral services conducted by the home brethren in the Bethel M. H. on Christmas day, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Subject 2nd Tim. 4:7, 8. Laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery.

Moses Plunkett.

BARNES—Sister Julia Ann Barnes daughter of George and Mary Wagner was born in Carroll County, Maryland, January 26, 1834, and died December 29, 1912, in the Salem district church, Montgomery County, Ohio, aged 78 years, 11 months and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Nimrod Henry Barnes, January 3, 1854. Of this union 11 children were born, 9 sons and 2 daughters. Of her immediate family, she is survived by her aged husband, 8 sons and 1 daughter, one son and one daughter having died in infancy. Of her father's family, she is survived by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

This is the first death in her immediate family since August 12, 1864.

She has been a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church for about 50 years. Funeral conducted by Brethren Wm. Bucklew and Henry Flora.

BRENNEMAN—Myrtle Katie Brenneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stambaugh was born in Schuyler County, Ill. Sept. 3, 1880, and departed this life Sunday Morning Jan. 26, 1913, aged 32 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was married Feb. 16, 1908 to Darius R. Brenneman. To this union two children were born, Zelma Marie, who preceded her mother to the glory world at the age of one year and three months and Homer Darius.

Besides a husband, father and mother she leaves a sister (Mrs. Bertha Gaddis of Versailles, Ill.) three brothers, (Homer and John of Frankford, S. D. and Troy of Wyoming, Ill.) and a host of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, mother and daughter.

Sister Brenneman united with the Old German Baptist Church some over three years ago, and lived a consistent life, as her Bible was her constant guide. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Mud Valley Church by the home brethren, from Job 14:14. Interment was in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

BRUBAKER—Bro. Benjamin Brubaker was born in Clark Co., Ohio, April 27, 1834; died in the Modesto district of church, Calif., Jan. 6, 1913, aged 78 yrs., 8 mos. and 9 days.

Bro. Benjamin was married to Susanna Denlinger Sept. 11, 1855. To this union were born seven children, (Sarah Jonathon, Martha, Elizabeth, Peter D. Henry B., and Mary Ann) all of whom with their mother and 33 grandchildren survive and are left to mourn the departed.

Deceased gradually declined in health due to old age, suffering from no distinct disease, retaining the good use of his miud and speech until the end, and in due time called for the elders and was annointed, exhibiting Christian patience until the last. Laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery of the Modesto District, Stanislaus Co., Calif. Funeral by the brethten.

Chas. B. Rumble.

ing for the faith once delivered to the saints and much loved by all who knew him.

Four days before his death was also that time here with him was asked by called for the sisters and was assisted with oil in the name of the Lord. His afflicting words was pronounced pass-monds by the physician, he bore with Christian patience. He was conducted to his bed only a few days. Strong in the faith he was ready to go to his reward.

There are left his companion, 7 children, 50 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and many sympathizing friends to mourn the loss of one that was dear, but we cast our mourn as those who have no more. Funeral services conducted by the home brethren in the Baptist M. H. on Christmas day, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Subject 2nd Tim. 4:7, 8. Sermon by Elder Cameron.

Mrs. Emma Ida.

BLAIR—Sister Ida Ann Greene daughter of George and Mary Wagner was born in Carroll County, Maryland, January 20, 1881, and died December 20, 1912, in the Paint Grove church, Montgomery County, Ohio, aged 32 years 11 months and 4 days.

She was united in marriage to Alfred Henry Blair, January 3, 1898. To this union 11 children were born—7 sons and 2 daughters. Of her immediate family she departed by her aged husband, 5 sons and 1 daughter, one son and one daughter having died in infancy. Of her father's family, she is survived by 1 brother and 2 sisters.

This is the first death in her immediate family since August 13, 1908.

She was once a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church for almost 20 years. Funeral conducted by Brethren Wm. Durkins and Henry Myers.

DRENNEMAN—Myrtle Ione Drenneman, daughter of M. and Mary Jane H. Sauerbaugh was born in Montgomery County, Ill. Sept. 3, 1890, and departed this life Sunday Morning Jan. 26, 1913, aged 22 years, 4 months and 24 days. She was married Feb. 26, 1909 to Dwelle E. Drenneman. To this union two children were born, Zelma Marie, who preceded her mother in the glory world at the age of one year and three months, and Tracer David.

Besides a husband, father and mother she leaves a sister (Mrs. Dorsey Gaddis) of Versailles, Ill.; three brothers (Homer and John of Pawnee, N. D. and Troy of Wyoming, Ill.) and a host of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, mother and daughter.

Sister Drenneman united with the Old German Baptist Church some over three years ago, and lived a consistent life, as her Bible was her constant guide. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Mud Valley Church by the home brethren, from Job 14:14. Interment was in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

SHOCKLEY—Sro. Benjamin Franklin Shockley was born in Clark Co., Ohio, April 27, 1838, died in the Modesto district of church, Calif., Jan. 6, 1913, aged 74 yrs., 8 mos. and 9 days.

Sro. Shockley was married to Susanna Dandinger Sept. 11, 1863. To this union were born seven children, (Sarah Jessamine, Marion, Elizabeth, Peter D., Henry H. and Mary Ann) all of whom with their mother and 35 grandchildren survive and are left to mourn the departed.

Brother was gradually declined in health due to old age, suffering from an disease, receiving the good use of baptism and special anoint the sick and in the time called for the elders and was assisted, assisting Christian Brethren until his last. Laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery at the Modesto District, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Tuesday, by the brethren.

Chas. P. Tumble.

FRAGER—Sister Anna Frager (nee Akins) was born in Holmes County, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1825, departed this life Jan. 25, 1913, aged 88 years and 14 days. In her girlhood days she moved to Stark County, Ohio, with her parents, where she was married to Michael Frager in 1847. In 1850 they came to Iowa and located on a farm near Marion, where the husband died in 1872.

Sister Frager then moved into Marion where she has lived until her death.

Seven children were born to this union of whom only two survive. Sister Frager and her husband were members of the Brethren Church in which faith they remained until death. The funeral services were held at the residence conducted by D. W. Miller (Conservative minister) of Robins, Iowa. Interment in Oak Shade Cemetery.

I. D. Holsinger.

Robins, Iowa.

FARMER—Bro. Peter Farmer was born near Stelvido, Ohio, July 3, 1835: died Dec. 19, 1912 aged 77 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days. He was married to Anna Margaret Cosier who died Feb. 3, 1908. To this union were born 6 children—two sons and four daughters. He spent his life in Darke Co., Ohio. Bro. Peter served in the office of Deacon for 15 years. Just a short time before he died he called for the elders to be anointed and so accomplished the last rite of the scriptures. Burial by the side of his companion in the Coppess cemetery 1 mile north of Stelvido.

J. D. Mohler.

WOGOMAN—Christian Wogoman was born Oct. 9, 1834 and died Jan. 7, 1913 aged 78 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Susannah Garber, and to this union were born 8 children 2 of whom together with his companion preceded him to the Spirit world.

He leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters, 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and grandfather, but we have reasons to hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

LAIR—In the Stonelick Creek Church, Clermont Co., Ohio. Edna May, daughter of Burton and Cora Lair, was born Oct. 31, 1912, departed this life Feb. 10, 1913. Aged 3 mo., 10 days. She leaves father, mother, one brother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral services by the undersigned from Ecclesiastes 7: 2, 3.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MOSS—Edna Lee, wife of Edman Moss, was born in Miami Co., Ind., Nov. 18, 1891; died in Sanilac Co., Mich., Jan. 2, 1913, aged 21 yrs., 1 mo. and 15 ds. She was united in marriage to Edman Moss Feb. 9, 1911. She leaves an infant daughter 2 days old at the time of her death, also husband, father, mother, two brothers, one sister and many other relatives, to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Progressive Church having united with that body when quite young. She was of a quiet spirit.

William Moss.

Crosswell, Mich.

PARKER—Within the bounds of Bachelor Run Church, Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., Bro. John Parker. Born in Clinton Co., Ind., Dec. 1, 1839 and departed this life Dec. 16, 1912 aged 73 yrs, 16 ds. Bro. Parker suffered many years with kidney and bladder trouble. He called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord as James has said. He was united in marriage with Lydia Kingery July 25, 1867. To this union eight children were born. There are left to mourn his death, wife, seven children, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15: 22.

John F. Flora.

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RUTH—Mary Catherine, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Susan Fifer was born in Mercer Co., Ohio May 24, 1861 and departed this life Jan. 30, 1913 at Lima, Ohio, death being due to blood poisoning. She was 51 yrs, 8 mos. and 6 ds. old. She was united in marriage to John D. Ruth Jan. 26, 1883. To this union were born five children—three sons and two daughters all of whom survive. She also leaves a husband, father and mother, two sisters and one brother and three grandchildren to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. In the home she was kind and gentle, patient and thoughtful for her family and home. Self-sacrifice was her part, and after all it is not what we get out of life, but rather what we put into it. Investing in others and helping them to see the beauty of our Christ through our lives is what counts. Her last words were that she was ready and wished to go to be with the Jesus she so loved. Funeral by the brethren from St. John 1: 6.

S. C. MORTON.

SKILES—Orpha Daisy, daughter of Bro. Jacob C. and Sister Emma Skiles was born near Rossville, Ind. Nov. 22, 1911 and died Jan. 30, 1913 aged 1 yr., 2 mo. 8 ds. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, one brother, two sisters, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great-grandfathers, and one great-grandmother, all living in the same community. Funeral improved by the brethren from Mark 10: 13-16 to a middling large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends.

A. B. CRIPE.

WOLF—Near Piqua, Ohio, Bro. Daniel K. Wolf passed away Sept. 20, 1912 aged 67 years, 3 mos., 11 days. He was born June 9, 1845 in Miami Co., Ohio. Was married to Harriet Hilliard, Nov. 19, 1863 who preceded him in death 15 or more years. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters who with 18 grandchildren mourn the loss of the departed. Bro. Wolf suffered for several years from Bright's disease. Funeral services at the residence with the youngest daughter, Mary M. Snyder. Burial north of Piqua.

J. D. MOHLER.

WOLF—Sister Mary Ann Wolf, in Piqua, Ohio, in the Covington district, sister of Bro. Daniel Wolf, deceased, died Oct. 3, 1912 aged 78 yrs., 2 mos., 12 das. She was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 21, 1834. In 1839 she came to Miami Co., Ohio, with her parents and located two and one-half miles east of Piqua where she lived until 1907 when she moved to the city. She was a member of the Old Brethren church for 30 years. She leaves to mourn her departure, one brother, John H. Wolf, one sister, Angeline Newsam of Olympia, Wash., and many other relatives. Burial north of Piqua, Ohio.

J. D. MOHLER.

BICE—Sister Vianna Bice, nee Cosier, was born May 5, 1844; died in Stelvideo, Ohio, in the Oak Grove church, Jan. 3, 1913 aged 68 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days. She was born in Champaign Co., Ohio, and was united in marriage to Joseph Bice at Dayton, Ohio. To this union was born one son (a mute) who with one sister and one brother mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her in death about twenty years.

A short time before her death she called to be anointed in the name of the Lord, doing all she could to secure a home in heaven. Some months before her death she had her arm broken in a runaway. She suffered much. Died of heart trouble. Was buried in the Oakland cemetery by the side of her husband.

J. D. Mohler.

RUTH—Mary Catherine, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Susan Ruth was born in Mercer Co., Ohio May 24, 1861 and departed this life Jan. 30, 1913 at Lima, Ohio, death being due to blood poisoning. She was 51 yrs., 8 mos. and 6 da. old. She was married in marriage to John D. Ruth Jan. 24, 1883. To this union were born five children—three sons and two daughters all of whom survive, she also leaves a husband, father and mother, two sisters and one brother and three grandchildren to mourn. Sister was with us long in her sickness. In the home she was called and provide, patient and sympathetic for her family and home. Sister's life was a great and after all it is not what we get out of life, but rather what we put into it. Investing in others and serving them to see it prevailed continued through our lives is what counts. The last words were that she was ready and wished to go to be with the Jesus she so loved. Funeral by the brethren from Sr. John 14:3.

J. G. MORTON.

SELLS—Sylvia Corey, daughter of Bro. Joseph C. and Sister Emma Sells was born near Hiscoville, Ind. Nov. 22, 1891 and died Jan. 30, 1913 aged 1 yr., 2 mos. 8 da. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, one brother, two sisters, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great-grandfathers, and one great grandmother, all living in the same community. Funeral improved by the brethren from Mark 10: 13-16 to a modeling large assembly of sympathetic relatives and friends.

A. B. CARTER.

WOLF—Near Tipton, Ohio, Bro. Daniel K. Wolf passed away Sept. 29, 1912 aged 67 years, 3 mos., 21 days. He was born June 8, 1845 in Mercer Co., Ohio. He was married to Sister Lydia Dillard, Nov. 18, 1869 who preceded him in death 15 or more years. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters who with 15 grandchildren survive the loss of the departed. Bro. Wolf was found for several years from Hughes disease. Funeral services as also residence with the youngest daughter, Mary M. Snyder. Burial north of Tipton.

J. D. MORTON.

WOLF—Sister Mary Ann Wolf, in Tipton, Ohio, in the Octogenarian division, sister of Bro. Daniel Wolf, departed, died Oct. 3, 1912 aged 75 yrs., 2 mos., 12 da. She was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 21, 1834. In 1850 she came to Miami Co., Ohio, with her parents and located two and one-half miles east of Tipton where she lived until 1907 when she moved to the city. She was a member of the Old Brethren church for 56 years. She leaves to mourn her departure, one brother, John M. Wolf, one sister, Angeline Newman of Tipton, Wash., and many other relatives. Burial north of Tipton, Ohio.

J. D. MORTON.

HUFF—Sister Vienna Dice, was born in Ohio, was born May 6, 1841; died in Salvadon, Ohio, in the Oak Grove church Jan. 3, 1913 aged 72 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days. She was born in Champaign Co., Ohio, and was united in marriage to Jonathan Huff as Dayton, Ohio. To this union was born one son (a twin) who with one sister and one brother mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her in death some twenty years.

About three before her death she called to be anointed in the name of the Lord, doing all she could to improve time in heaven. Some months before her death she had her arm broken in a runaway. She suffered much. Died at Bear Creek. Was buried in the Oakland cemetery by the side of her husband.

J. D. MORTON.

—Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Sept. 13.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

OBITUARIES.

Selected by Nancy Maugans.

"Gethsemane" interrupts that false sense of security which leads us to believe that tomorrow will be as today. It brings a message to the young, who do not know, and to the old, who sometimes forget.

Gethsemane.

In golden youth when seems the earth
A summer land for singing mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are light
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere, veiled under evening skies,
A garden each must some time see,
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Somewhere his own Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
Love lends a halo to the days.
Light sorrows sail like clouds afar.
We laugh and say how strong we are.
We hurry on, and hurrying go
Close to the border land of woe
That waits for you and waits for me.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange streams,
Bridged over by our broken dreams,
Behind the misty cape of years,
Close to the great salt font of tears
The garden lies, strive as you may
You cannot miss it in your way.
All paths that have been or shall be
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late
Must pass within the garden's gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who cannot say—
"Not mine, but thine," who only pray,
"Let this cup pass," and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane.
God help us through Gethsemane!

JAMISON—Died within the bounds of the Peters Creek church, Virginia, February 14, 1913, Orpha Catharine, daughter of Elmore and Jennie Jamison. Disease, flux. Age, 5 years, less 6 days. Orpha was a sweet and bright little girl and was loved by all who knew her. The parents and grandparents have the sympathy of all who knew her. Funeral at Peters Creek church house by the brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Jacob Showalter.

Salem, Va.

CASSELL—Paul Cassell, son of Jesse and Eliza Cassell, and grandson of Elder William Cassell, was born February 25, 1896; died at West Milton, Ohio, March 6, 1913, aged 17 years, and 9 days. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, two brothers, eight sisters. One brother preceded him in death having drowned at Dayton, Ohio, July 7, 1899. Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church, at West Milton, Ohio, by the writer and the pastor of the church, Mr. House, and Mr. Blessing, of the Church of the Brethren, of West Milton. Burial in Darke county, Ohio, near the old home of Elder William Cassell. Paul was a bright young man. Was sick only six days. Disease, double pneumonia.

Young people, take warning. Death is no respecter of persons or age.

J. D. Mohler.

CRESS—In the Salem church, Ohio, Melinda Knife, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Knife, and wife of Jacob Cress, was born April 23, 1847, and died

—Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Sept. 18.

—Pecos Creek, Preble Co., Ohio. Oct. 18.

OBITUARIES.

Selected by Nancy Mangum.

"Gathering" Interrupts that tales
Some of country which leads us up to the
Have that memory will be as today
It takes a message to the young, who
do not know, and to the old, who come
these forth.

Gethsemane.

In Gethsemane when sweep the earth
A station land for weary earth.
When souls are glad and hearts are
light
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Some where, veiled under overhung skies
A garden each must enter ere time ends.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Somewhere his own Gethsemane.

With joyous cheer we go our ways,
Love leads a band to the days,
Light across and the clouds alar,
We laugh and sing how strong we are,
We dance on, and hurrying on
Yields to the border land of woe
That walls, cry and wails for me.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Forever wait Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange
streams,
Bridged over by our broken dreams,
Behind the misty days of years,
Close to the crystal sea lost of tears
The garden lies, active as you may
You cannot take it in your way.
All paths that have been or shall be
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late
Must pass within the garden's gate;
More than; alone in darkness there
And bowed with some have dare dispair.
God pity those who remain sig—
"Not alone, but there alone," who early
"Let this cup pass," and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane.

Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
God help us through Gethsemane.

LAUGHOON—Died within the bounds of the Pecos Creek church, Virginia, February 14, 1915, Orpha Catherine daughter of Elmore and Jennie Laughoon. Born, Dec. Nov. 9, years, less 9 days. Orpha was a sweet and bright little girl and was loved by all who knew her. The parents and grandparents have the sympathy of all who know her. Funeral at Pecos Creek church house by the brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Jacob Showalter.

Salem, Va.

GASSELL—Paul Cassell, son of Jesse and Ella Cassell, and grandson of Elder William Cassell, was born February 26, 1898; died at West Milton, Ohio, March 8, 1918, aged 17 years, and 9 days. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, two brothers, eight sisters. One brother preceded him to death during drowned at Dayton, Ohio, July 7, 1900. Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church, at West Milton, Ohio, by the writer and the pastor of the church, Mr. Hines, and Mr. Ellenberg, of the Church of the Brethren, of West Milton. Burial in Dayton cemetery, Ohio, near the old home of Elder William Cassell. Paul was a bright young man. Was sick only six days. Disease, double pneumonia.

Young people, take warning. Death is no respecter of persons or age.

J. Z. Holder.

GIBBS—In the Bethel church, Ohio, Matilda Kelly, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Kelly, and wife of Joseph Gibbs, was born April 22, 1847, and died

February 22, 1913, aged 65 years, 9 months and 28 days; was united in marriage with Jacob Cress April 22, 1864. To them were born ten children, three of whom preceded their mother. She has been a member of the old German Baptist church for over forty years and lived a faithful member until death. Funeral conducted by the home brethren Wednesday, February 26, 1913.

Wm. Bucklew.

BAINTER—Died in the bounds of the Eel River church, Indiana, Hazel Marie Bainter, daughter of Friends Jesse and Martha Bainter. Born January 10, 1913; died February 3, 1913, aged 24 days. She leaves a father, mother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May the parents console themselves with the words of the Savior: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and that their loved one is safe in the arms of Jesus. May they take courage and make their peace with God that they may have the promise to meet their loved one that is gone before. Funeral by the brethren from Matthew 19: 13, 14 to a sympathizing congregation.

J. C. Metzger.

BOWER—Sister Susan Bower was born in Franklin county, Va., November 5, 1832; died in the same county and state, December 6, 1912, aged 80 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was a loving mother, a kind companion, a faithful sister in the church and was loved by all that knew her.

She leaves to mourn their loss eight children— three sons and five daughters; three children preceded her to the spirit world. She had forty-three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted by the brethren. She was sick only six weeks.

(Written by a son-in-law.)

J. W. Rutrough.

HARTSOCK—Theophilus Hartsock was born February 2, 1839; died February 3, 1913, aged 74 years, 1 day. He was a life long resident of Frederick county, Md. Having united with the church many years ago, he lived a consistent member of the Highland congregation wherein he died. Brother Hartsock leaves an aged companion and a large family of children and several grandchildren who mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather. In the community a loving friend will be missed as well as in the church where he labored faithfully always exemplifying the life of Him who declared, "I am meek and lowly in heart." May the influence of our old fathers and mothers in Israel live in the hearts of those who follow. Funeral services were held at the home, February 5, by the brethren from Psalm 118:17, after which the remains were interred at Brook Hill. Thus we are passing one by one.

S. F. Repp.

RIFFEY—Sister Susannah Riffey was born in Roanoke county, Va., August 17, 1834, died at the home of her daughter Emma Brubaker, near Sawyer, Pratt county, Kans., March 5, 1913, aged 78 years, 6 months and 18 days. While her afflictions were great she bore them all with Christian patience for 74 days. Disease, heart failure and dropsy. Sister Susannah was married to John Riffey June 23, 1851. To this union were born ten children, six sons and four daughters, of whom one son and one daughter died in infancy. Her daughter, Elizabeth Beckner, died April 26, 1909, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 17 days. Her husband preceded her in death September 28, 1873. She moved from Virginia to Ohio in 1860, in 1864 to Illinois, in 1898 to Anderson county, Kansas, and in 1903 moved to Pratt county, Kansas, at which place she died. She leaves seven children, five sons and

two daughters, twenty-five grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, three brothers and one sister with many sympathizing friends to mourn the loss of one that was near and dear. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from 1 Thess. IV: 13, 14, on March 6, in the Sand Creek church. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Virden, Ill.

Noah Flory.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Mary Meador		Susie Barnhart	
S F Repp		D T Wills	
J A Cover		Joe Miller	
F Berkebile		Amy B Miller	
David Rapp		Mrs Dora Denlinger	
N E Shuman		H G Benedict	
J W Southwood		J A Kinzie	
Wm Landes		W H Mohler	
Isaac Flory		H Crire	
Irvin R Layman		A E Fraling	
Isaac B Cool		Mrs C S Smith	
L H Metzger		Wm Lapham	
J H Riffey		Henry Kegerreis	
Alex Smith		J W Southwood	
Henry A Skiles		Wm Bucklew	
Pernia C Skinnell		J B Stoner	
Abram Fisher		J Shuler	
J W Southwood		J W Rutrough	
J L Oyler		J A Kinzie	
J C Metzger		Simeon Frantz	
J W Southwood		G W Balsbaugh	
Noah Flory		J W Southwood	
B A Frantz		A W Laughlin	
E Umbaugh		Jacob Showalter	
J D Mohler		Samuel O Beckner	
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"SOMETIME."

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been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have
set,
The things which our weak judgment
here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved
with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark
night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints
of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans
were right,
And how what seemed reproof, was
love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown
and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and
me,
How when we called, he heeded not
our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could
see,—
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving baby-
hood,
So God, perhaps is keeping from us
now
Life's sweetest things because it
seemeth good.

And, if sometimes, commingled with
life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel,
and shrink.
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or
mine
Pours out this portion for our lips to
drink.
And if some friend we love is lying low
Where human kisses cannot reach
his face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient
grace!

And we shall shortly know that length-
ened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends
his friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of
death
Conceals the fairest boon his love
can send.
If we could push ajar the Gates of Life.
And stand within and all God's
workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and
strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today,—then be content, poor
heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and
white unfold,
We must not tear their close shut
leaves apart;
Time will reveal their calyxes of gold
And if through patient toil we reach
the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loose
may rest,
When we shall clearly know and un-
derstand.
I think that we will say that "God
knew best."—Anon.

GRISSO—Sister Elizabeth R. Grisso daughter of Elder James R. and Mary Ann Laughlin, was born Dec. 14, 1879 in Clark Co , Ohio, near North Hampton: died March 10, 1913 aged 33 yrs. 3 mos. and 26 days. Was united in marriage with Elias Z. Grisso Oct. 15, 1898. She is survived by her husband 4 sons, 1 daughter, father, 6 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of brethren, sisters neighbors and friends whose sympathy love and respect were manifest by the large assembly that came together in the Walnut Grove Church, near North Hampton, on Thursday March 13 to attend her funeral and extend their condolence to those sorely bereaved. Funeral improved by the brethren.

Jno. M. Simmons.

KAUFFMAN—Bro. Jacob Kauffman was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, April

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And sun and stars forever more have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things over which we have grieved with heart so fain
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars, shine close in deepest blue of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed repulsed, was love true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as kept for you and me,
Even when we called, he heeded not our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could see.

And even as parents smile, delighted
You took of away to rest, being tired and
So God, perhaps is keeping from us
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And, if sometimes, commingled with life's wine
We quaff the wormwood, and cup of woe,
He sees it wiser, kind than yours or mine
Yours not this portion for one hour to
And if some friend we loved is lying low
Where tears, flows, cannot reach his face,
Oh, do not mourn the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And we shall clearly see that length- and breadth
Is not the excessively cruel scourge
Of friend,
And that sometimes the cable pull of death
Connects the latest, those his love can send.
If we could peep after the Gates of Life
Open, stand within and all God's workings see,
We would interpret all the doubt and strife,
And for every mystery could find a key.

But not today—then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold,
We must not wear their close shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal their beauty of gold.
And if through patient toil we reach the land
We have lived and loved, with manifold loving ties
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say that "God has done all things well."—Anon

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GRISSO—Sister Elizabeth R. Grisso, daughter of Esther Jarvis R. and Mary Ann Langdale, was born Dec. 14, 1870 in Clark Co., Ohio, near South Vienna, took sick March 10, 1913 aged 39 yrs. 3 mos. and 24 days. Was united in marriage with Elias E. Grisso Oct. 12, 1890. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, father, 6 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of brethren, nieces, nephews and friends whom everybody love and respect were manifest by the large assembly that came together in the Walnut Grove Church, near North Hampton, on Thursday March 13 to attend her funeral and extend their condolence to those sorely bereaved. Funeral improved by the brethren.

Jno. M. Stevens

RATTERMAN—Geo. Jacob Ratterman was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, April

28, 1837; departed this life February 8, 1913 aged 75 yrs. 7 mos. 10 das Bro Jacob moved from Ohio to Lagrange Co., Ind. and about 30 years ago moved to the state of Michigan, and after his side companion departed this life he came to Goshen, Ind. and made his home with his daughter. He is survived by nine children, six of whom live in Michigan, one in Utah and two in Goshen, Ind. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren to an attentive congregation of brethren and friends at our East M. H. 2 miles west of Goshen. Laid to rest in West Goshen cemetery.

J. O. Cooper.

SISE—Laurel O. D. Sise, youngest son of Lewis and Anna Sise was born Sept. 24, 1909, departed this life Apr. 2, 1913, at the tender age of three years six mo. and nine da. He leaves to mourn father, mother, two brothers, also other relatives and friends. The cause of his death was pneumonia, being sick only a very short time. Funeral by the writer from Matt. 18:3 from the Conservative M. H. at Surrey, N. D. assisted by Daniel Deardorf of the Church of the Brethren.

A. E. Miller.

CONRAD—Lizzie, daughter of Bro. Abram C. and Sister Eliza Lehman, was born in St. Joseph Co., Ind. Sept. 21, 1892; departed this life Mar. 18, 1913 aged 20 yr. 5 mo. 27 das. Death was due to la grippe and stomach trouble and on March 18 gave birth to a son, and died a few hours later. She was married to Floyd Conrad Dec. 23, 1911. To this union was born a son which was buried in her arm. She leaves a sorrowing husband, father, mother, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. While sick she realized the need of a Savior and on Sunday, March 16, she with her husband were baptized and received into the Mennonite church. She seemed to be fully resigned to God's will. Funeral services were conducted in the Yellow Creek church Mar. 20, by J. K. Bixler and Henry Weldy to a large and sympathizing congregation. Text Jno. 3:36.

Written by her parents.

FUNDERBURGH—Ann Christinia Funderburgh, nee Trollinger, was born in Alleghany Co., Md., April 27, 1838, and died at her home near Pittsburg, Ohio, March 28, 1913 aged 74 yrs. 11 mos. and 1 da. She was united in marriage with Henry Funderburgh, August 8, 1861. This union was blessed with 8 children, 6 daughters and 2 sons. One son, one daughter and two grandsons preceded her to the better world. She was the last one of a family of 9 children. She leaves to mourn her departure her aged husband, 5 daughters, 1 son, 13 grandchilpren, 7 greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She joined the Old German Baptist Church, Sept. 20, 1910 and lived faithful until death. Funeral by the brethren from Matthew 24:44. By request.

I. H. Cool.

KUNS—Leonard W. Kuns, oldest son of Lewis and Catharine Kuns was born in Carroll Co. Ind. Nov. 22, 1848. Died at Whittier, Calif. Feb. 27, 1913. Aged 64 yrs. 3 mo. 5 da. The deceased was married to Catharine Oaks Nov. 7, 1869. To this union were born 7 children, three sons and four daughters all of whom are still living. The deceased was made to realize the loss of his companion Nov. 23, 1890. Was again joined in marriage to Catharine Metzgar, Oct. 15, 1893, who, with 7 children, 8 grandchildren, and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss, which, we hope is his Eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 17 and died in the triumphs of a Living faith: when he saw his end nearing, he called for the elders of the church and was an-

nointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the apostle's instruction. Hence we do not mourn as those who have no hope. Funeral by the brethren.

N. E. Spitler.

MUSSELMAN—In the Deer Creek Church, Carroll Co., Ind. our much esteemed Bro. Aaron Musselman departed this life at the old home farm where he was born and ever lived. Born March 10, 1852; departed this life March 12, 1913, aged 61 yr. and 2 das. He leaves a loving wife, 4 daughters, 1 son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good husband and father which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his companion united with the church several years ago in which he lived a consistent life until Death. His labors will be missed in the church, and the home will miss father's counsels and presence: but his exemplary life won for him that part which cannot be taken away. When Bro. Aaron saw his time was near he called the elders to his bedside and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which he seemed resigned to the will of the Lord and bore his affliction with much patience. Funeral at the house by the Brethren. Text 2nd Corinthians 4:17, 18.

David Landis.

MILLER—Bro. Simon Peter Miller was born near Noblesville, Ind. Sept. 28, 1839; died March 16, 1913 aged 73 yrs. 5mo. 16 ds. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Harris June 18, 1868. One daughter and one son were born to them. The daughter died while a child. The son, Daniel, and the wife survive to mourn his departure, also 5 grandchildren, one danghter-in-law and many friends. But we hope the change is his eternal gain.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wis.

OBENCHAIN—Bro. Frank Obenchain was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Aug. 1, 1878; and died in Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 23, 1913 aged 34 yrs. 6 mo. 23 ds. His father died 24 years ago leaving a widow and 10 children. Since that time the above subject has made his way until his death. He was united in marriage, July 5, 1900, to Nora F. Wray, the daughter of Stephen S. and Mary S. Wray. They moved to Miami Co., O. Feb. 1901.

He joined the church of his choice Sept. 1903. He was a hard working man and had accumulated enough to purchase a little home, which he did not live to enjoy. Last fall he began to go down with that dread disease, consumption. He had a desire to go back to Virginia thinking it might do him some good but to the reverse. He went Jan. 21st. His companion received a message Jan. 31st that he was seriously ill, and started to Va. the same evening, reaching his bedside the next evening. Feb. 7th she reached home with him, after which he only lived two weeks and one day. He was anointed Jan. 30th. He was a consistent member until death. His companion together with medical aid and the assistance of neighbors and friends could not save him. The kindness of neighbors and friends was never better.

He leaves to mourn their loss which is his gain, his companion, 3 daughters, 4 sons, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral improved by the brethren present, two of whom were Bro. Berry Eller and Bro. Joseph Brubaker of Preble Co., Ohio.

Joel P. Wray.

STAMY—Mary Susan Stamy, daughter of Solomon Stamy, deceased, and Catherine A. Stamy, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1855. Died at Whittier, California, Jan. 23, 1913, age 57 years 8 months

associated with all in the name of the Lord, according to his apostolic instruction. Hence we do not mourn as those who have no hope. Funeral by the brethren.

M. E. Spider.

MCCREDIAN—In the Deer Creek Church, Carroll Co., Ind., our much esteemed bro. Aaron McCredian departed this life at the old home, here where he was born and ever lived. Born March 10, 1852; departed this life March 12, 1924, aged 61 yr. and 2 day. He leaves a loving wife, 1 daughter, 1 son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss of a good husband and father which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his companion united with the church several years ago in which he lived a consistent life until death. His labors will be missed in the church, and the home will miss father's counsels and prayers, but his secondary life won for him that part which cannot be taken away. Where then, where was his time, was spent in the church to Christ, he was baptized and was ordained to the office of deacon and was active in the church, after which he was elected to the will of the Lord and here his life was with much patience. Funeral at the house by the brethren. Text Eld Corinthians 4:7, 18.

David Zandis.

MILLER—Bro. Simon Peter Miller was born near Nolensville, Tenn., Sept. 24, 1839, and March 16, 1862 aged 13 yrs. 10 da. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Harris June 18, 1865. One daughter and one son were born to them. The daughter died while a child. The son, Donald, and the wife survive to mourn his departure, also 3 grandchildren, one daughter-in-law and many friends. Has we hope the change is his eternal gain.

J. B. Flora.

Mountain, Wis.

GREENGLAIN—Bro. Frank Greenglain was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Aug. 1, 1878, and died in Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 24, 1915 aged 36 yrs. 6 mos. 23 da. His father died 24 years ago leaving a widow and 10 children. Since then the above subject has made his way until his death. He was married in marriage, July 8, 1900, to Nora P. Terry, the daughter of Benjamin E. and Mary E. Terry. They moved to Miami Co., O. Feb. 1901.

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Joel P. Wray.

STANLY—Mary Susan Stanly, daughter of Solomon Stanly, deceased, and Catherine A. Stanly, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1851. Died at Whittier, California, Jan. 23, 1919, age 67 years 8 months

and 8 days. At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she lived with her parents until March 1911. When she moved with her mother and niece to Whittier, California. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1877 and lived a consistent member until her death.

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N. E. Spitler.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

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J O Cooper		A Miller	
E E Kreiter		M Montgomery	
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J S Buckley		E Umbaugh	
John Skilcs		James Riffey	
J A Kinzie		S H Hubbard	
H G Benedict		I H Cool	
J W Southwood		Abr C Lehman	
J B Flora		John W Clear	
Mary H Rebman		T Ralph Peters	
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Frank Dunlap	A F Gray	
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—Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Sept. 13.

—Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, Sept. 19.

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—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11.

—Sand Creek church, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 11.

—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11.

—South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 11.

—Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 17.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 18.

—Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 18.

—Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 18.

—Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Nov. 15.

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Will they meet us, cheer and greet us,
Those we've loved who've gone be-
before?
Shall we find them at the portals,
Find our beautiful immortals,
When we reach that radiant shore?

Hearts are broken for some token
That they live, and love us yet!
And we ask, Can those who've left us,
Of love's look and tone bereft us,
Though in heaven, can they forget?

And we often, as days soften,
And comes out the evening star,
Looking westward, sit and wonder,
Whether, when so far asunder,
They still think how dear they are.

Past yon portals, our immortals—
Those who walk with him in white—
Do they, 'mid their bliss, recall us?
Know they what events befall us?
Will our coming wake delight?

They will meet us, cheer and greet us,
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—Sel.

MAUGANS—Sister Rebecca Maugans was born Nov. 15, 1822, died April 3, 1913, aged 90 yrs., 4 mo., 18 da. Services held in the Grossnickle church, Frederick Co., Md., by Bro. A. C. Hess, Mont Alto, Pa., to a large and sympathizing congregation. Surviving are 5 children, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

J. N. BAYER.

GOSSERT—Near Waynesboro, Pa., Sister Elizabeth Honsdel Gossert born Apr. 20, 1833, died April 3, 1913, aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 da. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

J. N. BAYER.

BLOCHER—Ina Blocher, daughter of Daniel and Maudie Blocher was born Apr. 5, 1911, died Apr. 25, 1913, aged 2 yrs. and 20 da. Disease typhoid fever and pneumonia, being sick 5 wks. Her suffering was great but she was conscious until the last. One daughter preceded her in death five years. She leaves to mourn—father, mother, 4 brothers, 1 sister. She was taken to the Minot Hospital for treatment at which place she died, but was brought home to prepare for burial. Two other members of the family being

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—Sel.

MATHIAS—Oliver Rees Mathias was born Nov. 15, 1832, died April 4, 1913, aged 80 yrs., 4 mo., 18 da. Services held in the Greensville church, Frederick Co., Md., by Bro. A. C. Rice. Interment at Pa., in a large and sympathizing congregation. Surviving are 6 children, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

J. S. BAYER.

COGHERT—Near Waynesboro, Pa., Claire Elizabeth Sennecal Coghert born Apr. 30, 1913, died April 3, 1913, aged 11 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 da. Buried by the Brethren in a large congregation of relatives and friends.

J. M. BAYER.

BLOCKSOM—Ina Hooper, daughter of Daniel and Mrada Hooper was born Sept. 9, 1911, died Apr. 25, 1913, aged 2 yrs. and 6 da. Disease typhoid fever and pneumonia, being sick 3 wks. Her suffering was great but she was conscious until the last. One sister preceded her in death five years. She leaves to mourn—father, mother, 4 brothers, 1 sister. She was taken to the Miami Hospital for treatment at which place she died. Her was brought home to Dayton for burial. Two other members of the family being

very low of fever, there were no services at the home. Funeral by the writer from Rev. 14: 5, to a very large and sympathizing congregation of friends. A. E. MILLER.

BAKER—Emeline Baker wife of David A. Baker, was born Sept. 9, 1844, died Sept. 1, 1912, aged 68 yrs. 11 mo. 22 da. Was united in marriage Apr. 19, 1862. To this union were born 14 children—7 sons and 7 daughters ten of whom are living. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 4 sons, 6 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, also 1 sister and 4 brothers.

ELLER—Sarah Caroline Lesh wife of William Eller, was born in Forsyth county, North Carolina, the year 1877, Feb. 13, where her youth was spent. On the 8th of April, 1872, she was united in marraige to William E. Eller. Sister Carry was well liked by all who knew her. She was industrious, modest and chaste. Always willing to bear her part of life's burdens, She enjoyed good health until a little more than a year ago, when symptoms of tuberculosis appeared in her condition of health which gradually grew worse until her strength was exhausted and all hope gone. Died Apr. 19, 1913, at the age of 36 yrs. 2 mo. and 6 da She leaves husband, father, 3 brothers, 1 sister and many friends to mourn their loss.

MARTIN—Malissa Josephine Martin (nee Swisher) was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1846 and died at her home in Cando, N. Dak., May 1, 1913, aged 67 yrs. 3 mo. and 14 da. She was united in marriage with Chas. W. Martin May 7, 1867. This union was blessed with 6 children, 4 daughters and 2 sons, one daughter and one son preceded her to the better world. She leaves to mourn her departure. husband, 3 daughters, 1 son, all married, 8 grand children, 1 brother and 4 sisters, and many other relatives and friends. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church in 1875. She lived faithful until death. Her sickness being pneumonia resulting from la grippe, being sick but a short time though an invalid for years. She bore her suffering without a murmur and died without a struggle. Funeral by Jerry Kesler and Geo. K. Miller of the Church of the Brethren. Text, second Timothy 4 chap. 7-8 vers. Hymns 386, 384.

This obituary was written by her husband and by request I will add a few lines. When the news came of the death of Sister Martin requesting us to come and conduct the funeral we were obliged to answer back that we could not come because of serious sickness in our home, disease double pneumonia. Since that time the boy being 12 yrs of age, has submitted to an operation and is now slowly improving. This will explain why the funeral was so conducted. The Sister lived a life worthy of imitation and we recall the many good councils she gave us and the comfort she derived from the Bible. May the passing of these examples of patience be indelibly stamped upon our minds.

A. E. MILLER.

MOTE—Sister Susannah Mote nee Snyder, daughter of Bro. James and Sister Elizabeth Snyder, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 13, 1857 and died in the Campbell Church District, Ionia Co., Michigan, Apr. 9, 1913, aged 55 yrs. 3 mo and 27 da. At the age of 11 years, she with her parents moved to Ionia Co., Mich. On March 9, 1876 she was married to William A. Mote. To this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters—2 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. Her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 3 brothers with many friends and rela-

tives are left to mourn her departure, which we hope is her eternal gain. In her early days she united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she was faithful until the Lord said, "It will do, come up higher." The last few months of her stay here, her sufferings were great with cancers; but she bore it all with Christian fortitude having a hope that when all was over here, she could rest in the home that is prepared for all those that live faithful to Christ's teachings. During her sickness she called for the elders to be anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord. She was a loving companion and affectionate mother, and will be much missed in the home and church. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, improved from II Cor. 5: 1, 2, 3, assisted by Bro. Joseph Brovont. Peace be to her ashes. ENOS FISHER.

Bangor, Mich., R. D. No. 2.

LYNCH—Bertha Irene, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynch, died suddenly at her home near Bangor, Mich., May 4, 1913, aged 15 yrs. 2 mo. 25 da., having been ill only a few hours. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by the undersigned to a large concourse of people, from II Tim. 4: 6, 7. Interment in the Monk cemetery. The deceased was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 9, 1898. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, two brothers, Roy and Earl, one sister, Elizabeth, two grandmothers and one great grandmother, besides many other relatives, friends and schoolmates. She was of a quiet disposition always ready and willing to do anything for others asked of her, being kind and motherly to her brothers and sisters, and was dearly loved by all who knew her. She always carried a bright smile and a kindly word of greeting to all and will be sadly missed. Young men, young women, take warning. Death may come to you suddenly also.

ENOS FISHER.

Bangor, Mich., R. R. 2.

WOOTERS—Myrtle Iona Wooters of Union City, Ind., was born June 1, 1907, died Feb. 28, 1913, aged 5 yrs. 8 mo. 27 da. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, and 2 brothers, besides other relatives and friends. As it was with Myrtle so it is with us all—our days are numbered, and when our span our life is ended, we are called home to the One who gave us. Myrtle was permitted to remain with us but a short time, but those few years we will ever cherish, although we cannot wish her back, for we know she is "safe in the arms of Jesus," and will never know the sorrows and cares of this life. By her patience and innocent trustfulness, she has brought us nearer our Saviour for when she was suffering agony with fever, she clasped her baby hands and prayed, "Our Father who art in Heaven," a prayer her mamma had taught her. We will always miss her, but in times of sickness and death, we will see her small hands beckoning, and hear her baby voice saying "Our Father thy will be done;" and we trust that when our race is run, there may be none missing from the family circle. Little Myrtle was stricken with that oft fatal disease, scarlet fever. The home was quarantined, and a private burial was necessary. God having restored the family to usual health, the parents desired a funeral held in memory of their departed one and made their wants known to the brethren who gladly granted their request, and the services were held in the brethren's M. H. east of Union City, on Sunday, Apr. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by home brethren from Matt. 18: 1-6.

JOHN M. SIMMONS.

lives are left to mourn her departure, which we hope is her eternal gain. In her early days she united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she was faithful until the Lord said, "It will do, come up higher." The last few months of her long life, her sufferings were great with cancer, but she bore it all with Christian fortitude having a hope that when all was over here, she could rest in the home that is prepared for all those who have faithful to Christ's teachings. During her sickness she called for the elders to be anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord. She was a loving companion and affectionate mother, and will be much missed in the home and church. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, improved from II Cor. 5:1, 2, 4, assisted by Bro. Joseph Brown. Please be to her memory.

Emma Frisner.

Bangor, Mich., R. D. No. 2.

LYNCH—Bertha Irene, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynch, died suddenly at her home near Ferryer, Mich., May 4, 1913, aged 18 yrs., 2 mo., 22 da., having been ill only a few hours. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by the undersigned to a large concourse of people, from II Tim. 4: 6, 7. Interment in the Mock cemetery. The deceased was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 8, 1895. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, two brothers, Roy and Earl, one sister, Elizabeth, two grandmothers and one great grandmother, besides many other relatives, friends and acquaintances. She was of a quiet disposition always ready and willing to do anything for others sake of her being kind and modestly to her brothers and sisters, and was dearly loved by all who knew her. She possessed a bright smile and a kindly word of greeting to all and will be sadly missed. Young man, young woman, take warning. Death may come to you suddenly also.

Enos Frisner.

Bangor, Mich., R. D. 2.

WOODRING—Myrtle Iona Weaver of Union City, Ind., was born Jan. 7, 1897, died Feb. 28, 1913, aged 5 yrs., 8 mo., 27 da. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, and 2 brothers, besides other relatives and friends. As it was with Myrtle so it is with us all—our days are numbered, and when our span our life is ended, we are called home to the Our who gave us. Myrtle was permitted to remain with us but a short time, but those few years we will ever cherish, although we cannot wish her back, for we know she is "safe in the arms of Jesus" and will never know the sorrows and cares of this life. By her patience and innocent trustfulness, she has brought us nearer our Savior for when she was suffering agony with fever, she chanted her baby songs and prayed, "Our Father who art in Heaven, ," a prayer her mamma had taught her. We will always miss her, but in times of sickness and death, we will see her sweet hands beckoning, and hear her baby voice saying "Our Father dig will be done;" and we trust that when our race is run, there may be none missing from the family circle. Little Myrtle was stricken with that dreadful fatal disease, scarlet fever. The house was quarantined, and a private burial was necessary. God kindly restored the family to usual health, the parents desired a funeral held in memory of their departed one and made their wants known to the ministers who kindly granted their request, and the services were held in the brethren's M. H. near of Union City, on Sunday, Apr. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by home brethren from Matt. 18: 1-4.

John M. Simmons.

HUDSON—Died in the bounds of the Fraternity church, Forsyth Co., N. C. Sister Lula Martha Hudson, daughter of Brother Linsie and Sallie Hudson was born May the 10th, 1895, died Feb. the 6th, 1913, age 17 years 8 months and 27 days. She joined the Old German Baptist church Sept. the 13, 1912, to which she lived a consistent life until death. Realizing the end was near she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. "I have kept the faith, I have finished my course; henceforth there is a crown of righteousness laid up for me in heaven." She leaves father, mother, six brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but not as those who have no hope. Funeral by the Brethren.

W. A. BECKNER.

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J G Mohler		J W Southwood	
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Lina Cook		Isaac Metzger	
J A Cover		O C Cripe	
J F Hollinger		Wm Edgecomb	
Elizabeth Bitler		A W Pope	
J D Mohler		Jno M Simmons	
Lewis Noubray		W H C Hoffman	
J B Stoner		Mrs Lizzie Wooters	
John Skiles		James Hague	
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N E Spitler		Jacob Frantz	
John Lehman		B A Frantz	
David Flora		W A Beckner	
Enos Fisher		H T Lair	
A A Neff		Nicolas Crist	
Susan Frey		J C Frazee	
J W Southwood		Jno A Kinzie	
Mrs Jacob Cool		A E Miller	
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OBITUARIES.

"GOD KNOWS BEST."

Sunshine and shadows—evening bells and prayer;
Darkening clouds and rainbows—those we all must share.
Crowns of thorns and roses; rest eternal rest,
Oh heart of mine—don't worry—God knows best.
If He filled our days with sunshine and never any rain:
If He filled our lives with gladness and never any pain.
We would be so happy, we would love this golden land.
We'd cease to look for guidance from His protecting hand.
He sometimes sends His moonbeams, then darkest, starless night,
Lest we forget our Father's home and never long for light.
So let your Saviour guide you when with sorrow oppressed;
Oh heart of mine, don't worry—God knows best.—Sel.

NEHER—John, son of Henry and Susanna Neher, and brother of the undersigned, was born in Clark county, Ohio, May 4, 1822; died May 12, 1913, aged 91 years and 8 days, near Girard, Maconpin County, Illinois, thus having lived to the ripe old age of four-score years and eleven. He joined the church in his young days, was a deacon for many years; when the separation of 1881 came he identified himself with the Conservative part. The morning he died he walked out into the yard, then returned into the house, got to the door of his room and there sank to the floor and was soon gone to the great Beyond, leaving one daughter, one

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—Lower Stillwater, Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 5.

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—Stoughton Cr., Chautauqua Co., Kans., Nov. 8.

—Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Nov. 16.

—New River, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 12.

OBITUARIES.

"GOD KNOWS BEST."

Sunshine and shadows—crowing hills and valleys;
Increasing cloudy and twilight—
Home we all must share.
Crowns of flowers and roses, vast
storms, too;
Oh years of pain—that were—God
knows best.
If He filled our days with sunshine
and never any rain;
If He filled our eyes with gladness
and never any pain.
We would be so happy we would
love this golden land.
We'd cease to look for guidance from
His protecting hand.
He sometimes sends His sunshine,
then darkness, sorrows, night.
Lest we forget our Father's hours
and never look for light.
So let your Savior guide you when
with sorrow oppressed.
Oh heart of mine, don't worry—God
knows best.—Ed.

MARTIN—John, son of Henry and Susanna Martin, and brother of the undersigned, was born in Clark county, Ohio, May 4, 1835; died May 22, 1913, aged 21 years and 3 days. Our friend, Mecanzie Lemon, Illinois, was having land in the rich ... of Tennessee years and several. He joined the church in his young days, was a deacon for many years, when the separation of 1906 came he identified himself with the company this part. The morning he died he walked out into the yard, then he turned into the house, sat in the door of his room, and they came in the door and was soon gone to the great Beyond. Maybe one reading, can ...

son and two brothers to fight the battles of life. One brother is past 87 years old. The Savior says, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh." Funeral conducted by the Conservative Brethren.

SAMUEL F. NEHER.

Girard, Illinois.

BAKER—In the Ludlow and Painter Creek arm of the Church, Bro. Samuel J. Baker, son of Eld. Joshua and Sister Elizabeth Baker was born, near Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio, March 4, 1846; departed this life May 18, 1913, aged 67 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Baker May 7, 1868. To this union were born ten children, eight sons and two daughters. Three sons and three grandchildren preceded him to the spirit world, two sons in infancy and one son at the age of 3 years and 18 days. The departed leaves a loving side companion, five sons and two daughters, thirteen grandchildren, an aged father, two brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The departed, with his loving companion, united with the old German Baptist church in May, 1872, of which he lived a faithful and consistent member until God called him from a world of sorrow to a world of peace. He, with his loving companion, was installed as deacon in the church (of which he was a member) in 1893, which office he still held at the time of his death. HENRY GARBER.

STEVENSON—Bro. Richard Henry Stevenson was born Oct. 14, 1831, at Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana; died May 12, 1913, aged 81 years, 6 months, 28 days. He was united in marriage to Martha J. Orr in January, 1855, moved to Iowa the same year, where he has since resided except two years spent in California. To this union were five children born—Henry M., Lottie E., Hattie, Eva L. and Maud, all of whom survive him; also a brother, Joseph. He united with the old German Baptist Church in 1876, of which he has been a consistent member ever since. Funeral services conducted by the writer from James 2:23. JOHN STAMY.

Robins, Iowa.

METZGER—Daniel Metzger was born April 8, 1831; died within the bounds of the North Fork Church May 2, 1913, aged 82 years, 24 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, and labored faithfully in the office of the visit to which the Church called him nearly fifty-five years ago. He was united in marriage to Catharine Ulery August 3, 1856. To this union seven sons and five daughters were born. Three sons preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves an aged companion, five daughters, four sons, thirty-four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two brothers to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain. He was ailing for nearly six months, and, during his illness, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed. His sufferings for the last two weeks were intense, but he bore them in great patience. Funeral at the North Fork Church on May 4, and services were conducted by the Brethren from II Timothy 5, 6, 7, 8 to a large congregation of sympathizing members and friends. Interment in graveyard near meeting house. For the benefit of the children who were not permitted to attend the funeral we give the hymn numbers selected by the family—399, 425, 400, 384 and German Hymn 44.

JACOB H. FRANTZ.

FRALING—Ida E. Fraling, wife of Joel Edward Fraling, died Dec. 6, 1912. She was the daughter of Josiah and Lydia Frantz and was born in Wabash County, Indiana, May 28, 1888. She died in her late home in Cass County, Indiana, at the age of 24 years, 6 months and 8 days. She was married to Joel Edward Fraling March 13, 1909. One bright

little daughter was born to them, Mildred Pauline, who with husband, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters and many other relatives remain to mourn her early departure. Ida was afflicted with appendicitis and underwent a second operation, after which she soon died. Realizing her condition, she called for the Brethren and, at her strong desire, was received as an applicant for baptism just a few hours before she breathed her last goodbye. Ida was a good child in her parents' home, a loving wife and mother and was much respected by all who knew her. Funeral by the Brethren in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

HOOVER—Sister Margaret Hoover was born near Milford, Juniata County, Pa., Aug. 2, 1850; died March 21, 1913, aged 62 years, 7 months and 19 days. She was the widow of Eld. John B. Hoover, who preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1910. They lived near Bradford, Ohio, in the Oak Grove district of the Church. To them were born four children—three daughters and one son. The son preceded them to the Beyond. There are left to mourn Sister Hoover's departure, three daughters, one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and sympathizing friends. Sister Hoover realized her condition after four days' illness of pneumonia and called for the elders to be anointed in the name of the Lord according to James 5:14. This gave her much comfort in her dying hour. She was sick only six days; was buried at Harris Creek cemetery on Easter Sunday. Funeral by the Brethren.

J. D. MOHLER.

DUNN—Sister Susan Dunn, whose maiden name was Susan Hutton, was born Sept. 9, 1850. Her mother, by and through death, left her a tender babe five months old. She was taken and reared up to womanhood in the faith of the Old German Baptists by Brother and Sister Shank, near Pittsburg, Darke County, Ohio. She was married to William Dunn July 15, 1873. About one year ago she was received, through baptism, into the faith of her choice—the Church in which she had been reared. She had been an invalid some two or three years, but was very patient in her afflictions, and very desirous of this that has now come to her that she might be relieved and enter that paradisiacal rest in hope of a new heaven and new earth. Death came to her relief May 15, 1913, aged 62 years, 8 months and 6 days. She leaves husband, three sons, three daughters, ten grandchildren and two brothers, also many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral by the Brethren.

A. L. SIMMONS.

Union City, Indiana.

HUFFORD—Anna May Hufford, daughter of Samuel and Barbara Rudy, was born in Darke County, Ohio, near Painter Creek, Nov. 28, 1880. She was united in marriage to Warren Hufford Aug. 5, 1900. To this union were born five children—Glen, Gladys, Ruth, Mary and an infant who preceded her to the world beyond. Being reared in the German Baptist Church, she and husband gave their hearts to God several years ago. This covenant she renewed and was anointed April 29, 1913. She was a loving wife, a devoted and fond mother. All who knew her learned to love her. After an illness of eight weeks she was called to her reward May 12, 1913, at the age of 32 years, 5 months and 14 days. A few hours before death she called the family to her bedside and told them she was now ready to take her walk to the cemetery, her mother having preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, four children, a father, three brothers, four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren, text.

ANDREW L. SIMMONS.

Union City, Indiana.

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KNEPPER—Samuel H. Knepper, eldest son of Bro. Peter and Sister Nancy (nee Heller) Knepper, was born at the old Knepper homestead, near Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pa., Jan. 5, 1838, and passed to his reward April 15, 1913, making the days of his pilgrimage 75 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Sister Elizabeth S. B ock, youngest daughter of Elder David and Sister Mary (nee Stover) Bock, Feb. 4, 1864. To them were given two sons and two daughters, one son passing to real life thirty years ago, the others remaining to rejoice in hope and comfort their mother in her declining years, all being identified with the Old German Baptist Church. It is hoped that the seven grandchildren will ever cling to that which has been the faith of their ancestors for nearly, if not altogether, two hundred years. The subject of this sketch was for nearly fifty-five years a member of the Old German Baptist Church and served at the visit nearly forty-four years, always being a staunch and active supporter of the faith and practices of the Brethren, especially of its self-denying principles, with the firm belief that these principles are not the end of Christianity, but only some of the necessary means to the end which is Peace, Joy and Love in this life and with Christ forever. He was unassuming and unworldly but unswerving in his Christian belief and practice of duty as he understood it. His last illness was due to complications incident to age and bodily infirmities—suffering much for some years. The anointing was attended to some weeks before his passing, and it seemed to give him great spiritual strength and his countenance in death was one of exceeding peace. We cannot but feel that his oft-time prayer of the presence of Christ at death was answered. Burial near Howard Church, Howard County, Indiana. Funeral services by the Brethren from John 11:23-24.

BY THE FAMILY.

HORTON—Thomas S. Horton was born May 12, 1842; died May 4, 1913, aged 70 years, 11 months and 23 days. Bro. Thomas united with the Church many years ago, and lived within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation until the summons came. His life was characteristic of the life of him of whom it is written "was meek and lowly in heart," bearing his sufferings of more than a year with patience, and submission, and in his later illness he still remembered the blessed privilege and promises in the observance of the anointing. Hence his request was granted which gave him much comfort through his trying ordeal. Bro. Horton was one whom to know was to love, and respect, and the community at large seemed to regret his departure. He was a sincere and devoted husband and father in the family, and often expressed his desire and doubtless prayed for their future welfare. He bore his affliction with Christian resignation. Thus, when that oft-dreaded messenger came to call him hence, doubtless he could say with the Master, "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do." Thus the life-work is ended of another veteran of the cross. May the lives of our aged Christian fathers and mothers be the means of uplifting those of us who are younger in years, to that higher, grander and more glorious life. And may that Christian fidelity and integrity of this loving husband and father, abide in the hearts of those who bade farewell, in the home, that it may work for them "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Funeral took place May 7 at the Beaverdam meeting house. Services conducted by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends, from whence the body was laid away to its last resting place. Thus we are going one by one.

S. F. REPP.

Johnsville, Md.

BEACHLER—In the Wolf Creek Arm of Church, Montgomery County, Ohio. Sister Matilda Bowser Beachler was born Jan. 14, 1846, near Dayton, Ohio; died at her home near Salem, Ohio, May 11, 1913, aged 67 years, 3 months, 27 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Bro. Henry Beachler, six daughters, one son, twenty-seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides a host of other relatives and friends. In this death the husband has lost a most lovable companion, the children a most kind and tender-hearted mother, the Church and community one whose influence was for the good and uplifting of all with whom she came in contact. She indeed will be keenly missed, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

THE CHILDREN.

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O home of God, my Father's joy and gladness,
O riven veil, whereby I enter in!
There can my soul forget the grave, the weeping,
The weariness and sin.
O chamber, all thine agate windows opened
To face the radiant east—
O holy temple, where the saints are singing
Where Jesus is the Priest—
Illumined with the everlasting glory,
Still with the peace of God's eternal now,
Thou, God, my Rest, my Refuge, and my Tower—
"My home art thou." —Selected

AUSTIN—James J. Austin was born in Franklin Co., Va. Feb.6, 1835; and died May 15, 1913 at the home of his daughter in Miami Co., Ind. at the age of 78 yrs. 3 mos. 9 das. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Fisher in the State of Va., who departed this life in March 1900. To this union were born 6 children, Mrs. Mary A. Fraling, J. B. Austin, J. O. Austin, Miranda C. Moss, J. L. Austin, Nannie J. Morrow, who with 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. In early life he became united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful unto the end. The funeral and burial occurred on the 17th, Services by the brethren.

J. A. K.

HENSEL—Ananias Hensel was born May 12, 1832 in Somerset Co., Penn.; died in Clay Co., Ind. July 3, 1913 aged 81 yrs. 1 mo and 21 das. Ananias Hensel and Anna Welty were married by Charles Willson, a justice of the peace, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Feb. 5, 1854. To this union were born 10 children, 4 of who preceded their parents to the spirit world. There remain 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 1 half-sister to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethern Church, June 19, 1854 in Owen Co., Ind., was chosen deacon, Aug. 29, 1857, and was chosen to the ministry Oct. 9, 1864. During his ministerial labors he performed 31 baptisms, 90 matrimonial services, 12 anointing services and 140 funeral services. He took his stand with the Old Brethren Church, in 1886. Was anointed by Brethren John F. Flora and David Landis April 24, 1913. Funeral services by Bro. John F. Flora from 1 Cor. 22 and Rev. 14:12,13, 4 miles south of Clay City, Ind.

The Family.

KINZIE—James T. Kinzie was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Jan. 29, 1843; died in the bounds of the Appanoose Church (Conservative) of which he was a member, Franklin Co., Kans. April 9, 1913, aged 70 yrs. 2 mon. 11das. He was married to Elizabeth Kinzie Sep. 13, 1866. To this union were born two daughters, one of whom died when only three years of age. His first wife died March 4, 1869. Afterward he was married to Elizabeth Fishburn, who departed this life Nov. 6, 1874. One son was born of this union. April 6, 1876 he was married to Mary C. Kinzie who survives him, they having lived together for 37 years. He leaves also one daughter and one son. He served as deacon for 35 years, and was for many years a leader in song service. He will be missed in the church, the community and the family. Funeral services were conducted at the Appanoose Church by Elders McCune and Barnhart (Conserative) from Rev. 14:13.

J. P. Crumpacker.

MERRICLE—Sister Mary Fickle Merricle, wife of Brother John Merricle, deceased, was born in Hocking Co., Ohio March 21, 1843; departed this life June 13, 1913. She was united in marriage to John Merricle on Dec. 24, 1864; to this union were born eight children, two of which died in infancy.

O home of God, my Father's joy and gladness,
O river veil, whereby I enter in!
There can my soul forget the gray, the people,
The weep-lines and sin.

O chamber, all shine, open window, opened
To face the radiant west—
O holy temple, where the saints are singing
Where dwell is the Priest—

Illumined with the everlasting glory
Still with the peace of God's eternal
rest.

Thou, God, my Lord, my Father, and
my Tower—
Only home are Thou. —Selected

ADSITT.—James L. Adsitt was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 6, 1835; and died May 15, 1913 at the home of his daughter in Milford Co., Ind., at the age of 78 yrs., 3 dos. He was married in early life in Christian County, Ky., to Elizabeth Ann Sullivan, who died in Illinois, Sept. 13, 1900. To this union were born two daughters, one of whom died when only three years of age. He lived with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until the end. The funeral and burial occurred on the 17th. Services by the brethren.

J. A. R.

BINSEL.—Adamas Binsel was born May 12, 1843 in Somerset Co., Pa., died in Clay Co., Ind., July 6, 1913 aged 69 yrs., 1 mo. and 25 dos. Adamas Binsel and Anna Vesly were married by Charles Williams, a justice of the peace, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Feb. 1864. To this union were born 10 children, 4 of who preceded their father to the eternal world. The remains of children, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 2 half-sisters to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, June 18, 1894 in Lower Cow Creek, Ind., was chosen deacon, Aug. 29, 1903, and was chosen to the ministry Oct. 9, 1904. During his ministerial labors he preached 31 baptisms, 20 communion services, 12 washing services and 12 funeral services. He was the stand with the Old Brethren Church, in 1899. Was ordained by Brethren John F. Flora and David Eanelia April 28, 1912. Funeral services by Bro. John F. Flora from 1 Cor. 22 and Rev. 14:12, 13, at Mills south of Clay City, Ind.

The Family

BINKLE.—James T. Binkle was born in Shenandoah Co., Va., Jan. 20, 1818; died in the bounds of the Appanoose Church (Conservative) of which he was a member, Franklin Co., Kans., April 2, 1913, aged 70 yrs., 2 mos., 11 dys. He was married to Elizabeth Zimmer, Sept. 13, 1860. To this union were born two daughters, one of whom died when only three years of age. He lived in Grant County, Ind., in early life. Afterwards he moved to Kansas in Flanders, where he died. He was born of this union, April 6, 1874. One son was born of this union, April 6, 1874. He was married to Mary G. Kinzie, who survives him. They lived together for 37 years. He leaves also one daughter and one son. He served as deacon for 30 years, and was for many years a leader in song service. He was baptized in the church, Sept. 1, 1861, and the family, funeral services were conducted at the Appanoose Church by Elders Michael and Samuel Conservative from Isa. 14:13.

J. P. Campbell.

BINKHOLDER.—Sister Mary Polly Binkholder, wife of Brother John Mercole, deceased, was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, March 31, 1843, departed this life June 13, 1913. She was married in marriage to John Mercole on Dec. 24, 1861; to this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1867 they moved to Marion twp., Allen Co., Ohio, where they continued to make their home on a farm near Scott's Crossing, until the death of her husband July 5, 1911. Sister Merricle was a well known and respected citizen of the community and her sudden death is deeply mourned. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and for many years had her membership with the Ash Grove arm of the church. Sister Merricle died in the faith of the Gospel and church, and we hope and believe that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethern from Rev. 14ch,-13ver.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio, Route, No.3.

MILLER—Marietta wife of Henry Miller, was born Oct. 24, 1860. Was married to Henry Miller Oct. 9, 1881. To this union were born 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, 7 of whom are living. Sister Miller united with the Church about 11 years ago, She was a faithful wife, a kind friend, and a zealous defender of the faith of Jesus. Her sympathy and gentleness endeared her to her family and associates. About 2 years ago, she became a victim to the decease Tuberculosis, her delicate frame and constitution soon gave way to the inroads of the destroyer, gradually growing weaker until on June 5, 1913 she passed away, at the age of 52 yrs. 7mos. 11 das. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband. 3 sons, 4 daughters, 4 grandchildren, mother, 1 brother, 2 sisters, and many friends.

MILLER—Sarah Miller was born in Montgomery Co., O. April 3, 1832, Died June 25, 1913. aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. 22 das. The deceased was the widow of Elder Emanuel Miller of the Palestine Church Darke Co., O. who preceded her in death 4 yrs. and 12 das. She was united in marriage to Emanuel Miller on the 29th day of May 1853, soon after their marriage they both united with the Old German Baptist Church to whose Bible faith and doctrine they ever remained true and faithful until called from labor to reward. Emanuel Miller the husband, was afflicted for more than 2 yrs. while Sarah the wife, was sick only 5 das. She was taken very severe from the start which seemed to affect her mind to such an extent that she did not seem to realize the severity of her affliction but gradually sank and quietly passed away. And we mourn, but not as those who have no hope. Funeral conducted by the brethren from St. John 5:24, 25.

Jonathan Wenrick.

MOORE—Sister Martha E. Moore, wife of Bro. B. F. Moore, was born May 16, 1844; died June 7, 1913 aged 69 yrs. and 22 das. They were united in marriage Aug. 10, 1865. To this union were born 4 children—all daughters,—two of whom preceded their mother to a better world. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 5 brothers, 4 sisters and many other relatives. She joined the Old German Baptist Church 35 or 36 years ago and lived a consistent, faithful member until death Her affliction was heart trouble. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Burial near White Horn Church, Hawkins Co., Tennessee.

By The Family.

SHOWALTER—Elder Jacob Showalter was born Jan. 9, 1849; died in Peters Creek Church, Roanoke Co., Va., June 19, 1913 aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. 10 das. He leaves a kind companion and 3 children-(Rosa Williams, Ella Bowman, Josiah Showalter) to mourn their loss. He was a loving father, a devoted husband and one that was loved by all that knew him—one that will be missed in the Church and in the Community, always ready to help when called upon. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Josiah E. Brubaker.

CARROLL—Brother John Carroll departed this life July 5, 1913 with the dreaded disease consumption. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss, which is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren at the Hanging Rock Meeting House; interment at the Huffman burying ground.

J. E. Brubaker.

SHOCK—Died in Howard Church, Howard Co,, Ind. Bro. Aaron Shock was born in Preble Co., O. Oct. 28, 1835. Died May 26, 1913. aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 28 das. Was married to Sarah Brubaker Oct. 25, 1863 To them were born 2 daughters who died in infancy. Also one foster daughter Effie Replogle who preceded him to the grave. Bro and Sister Shock united with the church June 1867. And continued faithful and consistent members until separated by death. Bro. Aaron being the last surving member of a family of 8 children. He will long be remembered by members, neighbors and all with whom he had to do for his bright example of generosity always ready to help the needy. These are left to mourn their loss his wife and 1 foster son Samuel Overholser, also many relatives, neighbors, members and friends.

Amos K. Flora.

SMITH—Sister Sarah B. Smith departed this life in Kansas City, Mo., May 12, 1913, aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. 6 das. Born Feb. 6, 1852 near Crawfordsville, Ind. Sister Smith came to visit her children 9 years ago in this district of church (Cedar Creek church, Kans.) and learned the ways and order of the church, and united with the church, and lived faithful till called to another mode of existance. No members being near, she requested to be anointed. But her request was not made known to the Brethren that it could be attended to. The body was brought to the Cedar Creek church where the funeral was preached by the brethren, and laid to rest in the Bethel cemetry.

MOSES PLUNKETT

POBST—Bro. William was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Oct. 26, 1840; died in Salem, Va., June 12, 1913, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos. and 16 das. He was the son of H. G. and Sarah B. Pobst. He united with the Old German Baptist church, March 17, 1869, and when the divide came he stood firm with the old church. His wife was Susan Jane Sanger. To this marriage which was Dec. 15, 1875, were born 10 chiidren—3 boys and 7 girls. 8 children still survive—5 girls and 3 boys, also 2 sisters and 1 brother. Dear old Bro. Will was an affectionate father and a loving brother, always willing to do all he could to help others even to the discomfort of himself. He was taken to the Hospital in Roanoke, Va., for an operation from which he never recovered. He was taken to his daughter's in Salem, Va , Mrs. Emma Ceisell and died there. His children did all that loving hearts and willing hands could do. He called for the Elders of the church and was anointed, after which he said he was prepared for the change, and it would be so sweet to die. We trust and believe our irretrievable loss is his eternal gain, and I pray God that his children with all the rest of us will be prepared to meet him in heaven.

Written by his loving sister,

KATE SANGER,

Fayetteville, W. Va.

ROOT—Irene Frances Root was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 23, 1886; died in the Cimarron River church, Baca Co., Colo., Apr. 30, 1913, aged 27 years, 1 month and 7 days. She joined the Old German Baptist church at the age of 17 and lived a consistent life. She was the daughter of Bro. C. D. and Sister L. E. Wray was married to James E. Root March 4, 1905. To this union were born 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. Disease, measles, she was getting along very

well; was around in the house, then was taken with something like pleurisy and was taken away very suddenly which was a hard shock to the family and neighbors, especially to the bereaved companion, he being away from home at the time of her death. We have a bright hope that our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral was preached by Bro. John F. Wolf of Sheridan Lake, Colo., May 2nd. Burial on the home farm. She leaves to mourn, her companion, 2 little boys, father, mother, 5 brothers and 1 sister, 4 sisters having preceded her to the spirit world.

ROOT—Goldie Elizabeth Root was born in Pratt Co., Kans., May 4, 1909 and died May 11, 1913, aged 5 years and 7 days. She was the daughter of Bro. James E. and Sister Irene F. Root, and was a bright and loving child. We know she is in the arms of Jesus. Let us all try to prepare to meet our loved ones in the bright mansions of glory. Disease; whooping cough and measles.

The Grand-parents.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J P Crumpacker		Leah Wrightsman	
Pearl Mohler		Levi Hoover	
Markey Fall		Benj Burkett	
J B Stoner		J E Brubaker	
J B Gascho		Mrs Lucy Snyder	
Catherine Kuns		G P Custer	
Chas B Rumble		Kate Sauger	
B A Frantz		J H Frantz	
M Montgomery		S O Beckner	
J E Brubaker		Moses Plunkett	
Aaron Frantz		Jesse L Clear	
J S Jamison		J B Stoner	
Conrad Maun		E W Root	
Jos C Metzger		W C Wray	
J Fahrney	$ .85	A K Flora	$ .30
A B Cripe	.20	W C Wray	.85
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ROOT—Goldie Elizabeth Root was born in Frank Co., Texas, May 4, 1909 and died May 11, 1913, aged 4 years and 7 days. She was the daughter of Bro. James M. and Sister Irene E. Root, and was a lovely and loving child. We know she is free from care of Satan. Let us all try to prepare to meet our loved ones in the bright mansions of glory. Her sister whose-ever-body and mourns

The friend-parents.

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J F Cunningham		Isaac Wightman	
Paul Mohler		Lucy Moore	
Marvin Hall		Saul Brooks	
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J E Hearne		Mrs Lucy Hodge	
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Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, Sept. 19.

West Nimishilla, Stark Co., O. Sept. 20.

Rowlesburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.

Fraternity, Forsyth Co., N.C., Sept. 20.

Chestnut Grove, W. Va., Sept. 27.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Sept. 27.

Virginia, Gage Co., Neb., Oct. 4.

Cimarron River, Baca Co., Colo. Oct. 4.

Donnels Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, Oct. 4.

Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich., Oct. 4.

Scottville, Mason Co., Mich., Oct. 8.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 8.

Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio Oct. 9.

Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11.

Sand Creek church, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 11.

South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 11.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

Eel River, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Oct. 15.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Oct, 17.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct.18.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kan., Oct. 18.

Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 18.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Willow Springs, Douglas, Co., Kans., Oct.25.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Oct.31.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Oct. 25.

Lower Stillwater, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 5.

Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kans., Nov.8.

Stonelick Cr. Clermont Co., Ohio, Nov. 8.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Nov. 15.

New River, Los Angeles Co Cal., Dec. 13.

OBITUARIES.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little lambs so white and fair,
Are the shepherds constant care;
Now he leads their tender feet
Into pastures green and sweet
Now they listen and obey;
Jesus may we learn to be,
Thus obedient unto thee.

Little lambs so pure and white,
Gather in their fold at night,
So when death comes dark and cold
Jesus take us to thy fold;
May thy strong and loving arms
Sheilds us in those last alarms;
Sweet and quiet be our sleep
O, thou shepherd of the sheep.

Little lambs so white and fair,
Are the shepherd's constant care;
Now he leads their tender feet,
Into pastures green and sweet.
—Selected by

Miss Orpha Driver

FILBRUN—Sister Lydia Frantz Filbrun was born in Clark County Ohio May 5, 1827 Departed this life at the home of her son, Brother H.H.Filbrun, in the Lower Stillwater Church July 25, 1913. Aged 86 yrs. 2 mo. 20 das. She was married to Bro. Joseph Filburn March 16, 1845 Who preceded her to the spirit world, one week

Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, Sept. 19.

West Mindahilla, Stark Co., O. Sept. 20.

Rowlesburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.

Fralentine, Forsyth Co., N.C. Sept. 20.

Chestnut Grove, W. Va., Sept. 27.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Sept. 27.

Virginia, Cass Co., Ill., Oct. 4.

Cimarron River, Harper Co., Colo. Oct. 4.

Deerfield Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

Cassopolis, Ionia Co., Mich., Oct. 6.

Scottville, Mason Co., Mich., Oct. 6.

North Creek, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 5.

Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio Oct. 9.

Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11.

Sand Creek church, Piatt Co., Ill., Oct. 11.

Squaw Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 11.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 16.

Red River, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Oct. 16.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 17.

Pretty Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kan., Oct. 18.

Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 18.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio,

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Oct. 24.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Oct. 31.

French Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Oct. 26.

Lower Stillwater, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 5.

High Mile, Franklin Co., Kans., Nov. 6.

Shoenlick Co., Clermont Co., Ohio, Nov. 8.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Nov. 15.

New Boston, Ione Angels Co., Cal., Dec. 13.

OBITUARIES.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little lambs so white and fair,
Are the shepherd's constant care;
Now he leads their tender lambs
Into pastures green and wide;
Now they lie—and obey
Jesus may as lean to be,
Thus obedient unto thee.

Little lambs so pure and white,
Gathered in their fold at night,
So when death comes darkness and cold,
Jesus takes us to thy fold.
Amy the strong and loving arms
Shields us in those last alarms,
Sweet and quiet in our sleep,
O, thou shepherd of the sheep.

Little lambs so white and fair,
Are the shepherd's constant care;
Now he leads their tender lambs
Into pastures green and wide.
—Selected by
Mrs. Angie Jones.

FILBURN—Sister Lydia Ermey Filburn was born in Clare Co., Mich. May 8, 1877. Departed this life at the home of her son, Brother H. H. Filburn, in the Lake Stillwater Church July 25, 1918. Aged 40 yrs. 2 mo. 20 dys. She was married to Bro. Joseph Filburn March 16, 1898. Who

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less than 24 years. To this union were born 15 children—12 sons and 3 daughters 3 sons preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, 9 sons, 3 daughters, 42 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of friends. Her illness which lasted about 8 months, was borne with great patience She remembered the instructions of St. James and on Dec. 15, 1913 she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral July 28. was largely attended. Services by the brethren from 11 Cor. 4:17, 18. and 5:1-7.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

JORDAN—Julia Ann Jordan (nee) Flory, wife of Joseph Jordan was born Nov.13, 1833. Was married to Joseph Jordan, Aug. 9, 1851. To this union were born 10 children—3 sons and 7 daughters. Sister Jordan was a kind and indulgent wife and mother and a willing help to all who needed her assistance. Patient in sickness and faithful in her religious belief. Died July 23,1913 at the age of 79 yrs. 8 mo 10 das. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 5 daughters, 35 grandchildren, 32 great grand children and many friends.

The Family,

RENICKER—Floyd Daniel son of Bro Frederick and Sister Cassie Renicker was born June 14, 1912; died April 10, 1913, aged 10 months. This was a twin son unusually bright and of a pleasant appearance He will be much missed by the bereft family. But their loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn father, mother, 1 brother, 1 half brother, 5 sisters one being a twin.) Funeral by the brethren from Mark 10:14.

Joseph C. Metzger.

TEEL—Sister Sarah A. Teel, wife of Bro. Abraham Teel, deceased, was born in Botetourt Co., Va. Oct. 18, 1837; died at the home of her son-in-law and youngest daughter, John F. and Alice Wolf, near Sheridan Lake, Kiowa Co., Colo. July 1, 1913, aged 75 yrs. 8mo. and 13 das. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 daughters, 38 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. Her husband, 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild preceded her in death. She had been afflicted for many years. She was anointed last January at which time she was very sick but again recovered to some extent. Funeral at the Brethren's Sheridan Lake Church, July 5, 1913, from I Thess. 4:13, by the undersigned to an attentive audience. Left Sheridan Lake at 2 o'clock P. M. and arrived at Baldwin, Kans. July 6, at 9 A.M. and had services at the Placsant Grove ("Conservative") Church, by the brethren from same text, to many friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the Flory graveyard.

J. Shuler.

SHROYER—David Shroyer was born Jan. 19, 1832. Died in the bounds of the Donnels Creek Church, June 27th, 1913. Aged 81 yrs. 5 mo 8 das. On Nov. 9, 1856 he was united in marriage with Sarah Hendricks. To this union 13 children were born, of which 6 preceded him in death. His side companion was called by death to her reward July 3, 1911. 7 children are left to mourn the loss of kind parents, but they need not mourn as those who have no hope; for in his younger days he made the goodly confession and was taken into the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he died. Funeral occasion was inproved by the Clark Co. brethren from I Thess. 4:13,14.

Frank L. Grant.

HOSTETTER—Catherine Forro, daug ter of Rudolph Forro, was born in Logan Co., Ohio Feb. 3, 1841. She was united in marriage to Daniel H. Hostetter Jan. 3, 1861. To them were born 3 daughters and 1 son; the son died in his infancy in the year 1864. The father died Jan. 28, 1906, and one daughter since that time. Two daughters, some grandchildren many relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss, which we trust is her gain. We are told that sister Hostetter had been united with the M.E.Church in early childhood. but in after years she with her husband united by immersion with those now known as the "Old German Baptist Church," to which faith she lived and died. Her death occured July 19, 1913 aged 72 years 5mos. and 16 days. Funeral services July 22, at the house, conducted by brethren from Clark Co., O., Rev. 14:12, 13. "Here is the patience of the saints; here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the spirit, that they may s rest from their labor: and their works do follow them." Interment in the Degraff cemetry.

Aaron Frantz.

GARBER—Nee Wogoman was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Apr. 25, 1832, and departed this life July 5, 1913 aged 81 yrs. 2 mo. 10 das. Apr. 20, 1851 she united in

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marriage with Henry Garber. They lived in Ohio until the spring of 1860, when they moved to Ind. and lived in the rural district of the North Manchester Church until her death. To this marriage were born 11 children The first born died in-infancy. Susana died 8 years ago. Her husband passed to his reward 31 years ago. Her children were all present at the funeral which was conducted by the brethren at Fairview Church, 3 miles south of North Manchester. Interment close by. The Sister was quite devoted to the church and to her children and kind to all she met with. She leaves 21 grandchildren 16 great grandchildren,2 sisters and 2 brothers and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure. We feel that our Sister and Mother in Israel has gone happy.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.
North Manchester Ind.

HORST—Died in the home of his wife's parents, A. W. Wrightsman's, Albert Lero Horst. Born Jan. 28, 1888; passed to his narrow channel house, July 10, 1913 aged 25 yrs. 5 mos. 13 das. Son of Bro.Wm. and Elizabeth Horst. His mother preceded him to the spirit world a few years. Albert became afflicted with duodenal ulcers, and for the last 3 months suffered untold misery and pain being unable the last 35 days to take any nourishment in the stomach at all. He leaves wife, father, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn the loss of a kind husband, son, brother, the father, brothers and sister a dear one by the ties of nature. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church by the brethren, to a very large assembly of relatives and sympathizing friends. Subject St. John 5:28. Albert was a good quiet boy and had many friends around him, but had neglected the "one thing needful" having made no profession of religion. Let this be a warning to the young. He is in the hands of a merciful God. Laid to rest in Bethel cemtery. *Moses Plunkett.*

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J. A. Kinzie		Geo. Bucher	
E.Brumbaugh		M. Montgomery	
Lavina Miller		Fred'k Strite	
Jacob M. Wagoner		Aaron Frantz	
Moses Plunkett		Isaih Butterbaugh	
Wm. Edgecomb		A. J. Spacht	
Abr. Kinsey		J. Shuler	
Frank L. Gantt		John Skiles	
Amzi R. Miller		A. B. Cripe	
J. B. Wolf		E. J. Funderburgh	
Wm. N. Kinsey		Frank Petry	.10
Sam'l Wagoner	.16	David Kinsley	.40
Florence Shuman	.50	M. C. Fisher	.80
Joanna Cowden	.45	J. K. A. Rumble	.75
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Scottville, Mason Co., Mich., Oct. 8.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 8.

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Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11.

Sand Creek church, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 11.

South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 11.

Big Creek, Gove Co., Kans., Oct. 11.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

Eel River, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Oct. 15.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 17.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kan. Oct. 18.

Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 18.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct, 21.

Willow Springs, Douglas, Co., Kans., Oct. 25.

Middle Fork ,Wild Cat, Clinton Co., Ind., Oct. 28.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Oct. 31.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Oct. 25.

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Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal.' Nov. 15.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Dec. 13.

OBITUARIES.

IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES DEPARTED.

By Lavina Miller.

How many dear ones have we laid
Beneath this earthly clod?
How many families have been missed
By the eternal God?

Who has not had a friend or two
Torn from their loved embrace,
To be with Christ in Paradise,
A happy resting place?

Should not our hopes grow brighter then,
For heaven than what they were?
Before we realized on earth
Our friends to be no more?

Then if our hopes have brighter grown,
Our faith should be no less;
Our works also should be increased,
If heaven our souls will bless.

Christ is the way, the only way
To heaven from earth 'tis true;
An if we follow in that way
'Twill all our love renew.

Then if our faith and works and hopes,
In heaven be crowned with love,
Our partings then shall be no more
When all have met above.

CRIPE—Myrtle Reva, daughter of John and Lottie Cripe, was born near Monteer, Mo., Oct. 6, 1901, and died March 18, 1913, after a sickness of four days, during nearly all of which time she was unconscious. Myrtle died near Watts, Okla., and was buried about two miles from that place among strangers. But they were a very

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Red River, Rosebud Co., Mont., Oct. 15.

Marion, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 17.

Pretty Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kan., Oct. 18.

Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 18.

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BY LAURA MILLER

How many dear ones have we late
Beneath this earthly state?
How many families have been mixed
By the eternal fate?

When we are not laid a friend or [illegible]
Torn from their loved ones [illegible],
To be with Christ in Paradise,
A happy resting place?

Should not our hopes grow brighter [illegible]
For heaven than when they were?
Before we gathered on earth
Our friends to be no more?

Then if our hopes have brightened [illegible],
Our tears should be no less,
Our works also should be increased,
If heaven our souls will bless.

Christ is the way, the only way
To heaven from earth [illegible]
As it follows in that way
Twill all our love remove.

Then let us faith and work and hope,
To heaven be [illegible] with love,
Our pathways then shall be no more
When all have met above.

CLINTON.—Died in Nowadaqua, Iowa, John and Lottie Cline, was born near Monroe, Mo., Oct. 4, 1861, and died March 18, 1913, after a sickness of four days, during nearly all of which time she was unconscious. Myrtle died near Waco, Okla., and was buried about two miles from that place.

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kind, tender hearted people. Mytle was not yet twelve years old, and we trust she is at home with Jesus and the many children that He has seen fit to gather away from the temptations and pain and sorrow of this world. She has left a place vacant in our already broken home circle that can never be filled,

Written by her mother,

Lottie A. Cripe.

DIEHL—Catharine Diehl, wife of Jacob Diehl, was born in 1818, April 19th, and departed this life September 11th, 1913. Age 95 years, 4 months, and 22 days. Catharine was a daughter of David and Catharine Brumbaugh, Madison Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. A family of 1 son and 3 daughters. She was married to Jacob Diehl Sept. 20, 1842. Two years later she moved to Perry Township near New Lebanon, where she spent the balance of her life. Bro. Jacob Diehl departed this life 26 years before her. To this union were born 4 children; 3 sons and 1 daughter —John W., Catharine A., George L. and Samuel P. There were 13 grand children born, with 10 great grand children. Bro. Jacob and Sister Catharine joined the church over 68 years ago and have been resident members of the Wolf Creek church all this time up to their deaths. Sister Katie's life was a model one, and the loss of such an one will be deeply felt by all who knew her. Our loss, we trust, will be her eternal gain.. The funeral services were held in the Bear Creek church, where a large audience of members, neighbors and friends assembled and gave the best attention to the word preached; her remains were laid away beside her husband in the Eversole cemetery. Henry Garber.

GARBER—Stella Gantt Garber was born in Union county, O., Dec. 14, 1878. Died in West Liberty, Logan Co., O., Sept. 9, 1913, aged 34 yrs. 8 mo. 25 das.. She was united in marriage with Joseph Garber Nov. 28, 1900. To this union 4 children were born. One of which preced ed her in death. Her husband and 3 children, 5 step-children, father and mother, 5 brother and 8 sisters are left to mourn their great loss, which we believe is her gain. While yet young she remembered the injunctions of the preacher, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth." At the age of 18 she united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, living a consistent and Christian life and dying in the hopes of a blessed immortality. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in West Liberty, by the brethren from I Cor. 15:19 to 27, to a large and attentive audience; her body was laid away in the Fair View cemetery, adjoining West Liberty.

By The Family.

HICKS—In the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Va., Mark M. Hicks departed this life August 33, 1913 and was buried on the 14th in the family burying ground. Our departed brother had lived to be 52 yrs. 4 mos. old. He was a minister in the second degree at the time of his death, and was a useful brother having labored much for the Cause of the Master. He was very faithful in attending appointments and traveled many miles, on horse back much of the time, over mountains, in the valleys and through all kinds of weather. Oh, he will be missed much in the church where he lived and in those congregations where he did the most of his preaching. He was married to Lucy Wells. To this union were born six sons who are all living—two of them in the state of Ohio and the others at home with their mother, or near by. We hope our loss which is great is his eternal gain in the haven of rest. Funeral by the brethren at the home house near the burying ground. Oh, may this occasion of our brothers taking away in middle life be a warning to us to live more faithful to our calling than we have in the past, and especially to those who may have been near and dear and who stand aloof from the Church! Oh, that they might see the great necessity of a change and come in and work with the people of God; and may the widow and sons have the choicest of His blessings and others too both spiritually and temporally, is my prayer; and may the Holy Spirit rest and abide with us all and make us better soldiers of the Cross.

Samuel O. Beckner.

HARSHMAN—Sister Eva Harshman was born in Fredrick Co., Md., Aug. 18, 1844; died Sept. 6, 1913. Aged 69 yrs. and 18 das. She was united in marriage to Jacob Harshman in 1863. Brother Jacob having preceded her in death a little over three years. She leaves 6 children to mourn their loss. It was said that Mother Harshman was always of a loving and kind disposition never refusing a favor or kindness to anyone that she could do, was faithful to her calling to the Church and to her Heavenly Father to the end of this mortal life, as far as we know. Though her suffering was great she made no complaint, bore it all patiently. On Sept. the 6th between 8 and 9 A. M. she was, at her request,, and according to James 5:13-15. anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. And

about 6 P. M. the same day, the spirit left to go to God who gave it. On Sept. 9th, brethren and sisters, friends and relatives, assembled at her late residence in Springfield, Ohio, and after singing the 386th, hymn, the coffin with the corpse was taken a few squares to the Conservative Church, also in Springfield, where services were held by the home brethren of the Donnels Creek district, where she has had her home for a number of years,] to a respectable and attentive congregation. Scripture read, Ps. 90, and Rev. 14:12, 13. After which the body was taken 8 or 9 miles to what is now known as the Donnels Creek cemetery about one and a half miles south of North Hampton, Ohio, where it was interred. There may her body rest in peace until the time that Isaiah 26:19, speaks of, "Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead."

Aaron Frantz.

North Hampton, Ohio.

WAGNER—Sarah, wife of Fredrick Wagner, was born in Preble Co., O., June 3, 1855; and departed this life at her home, in Eaton, O. June 11, 1913 aged 58 yrs. She was the second daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Flora and united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. She was a great sufferer for more than two years her body being racked with pain. She was patient to the last and always thoughtful and kind to those about hre, during the many long days and nights of suffering.

Slowly but so surely we saw her life fade away; but we trust our loss is her eternal gain. She leaves two sons, an aged mother, five sisters and three brothers. Her husband preceded her to the other world eight yrs. ago. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren in the Eaton Christian Church. A Sister.

Eaton, O., Aug. 22, 1913.

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Jennie Rockwell		S. O. Beckner	
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J. A. Kinzie		J. L. Snavely	
M. Montgomery		E. Umbaugh	
Eliza Adams		G. W. Balsbaugh	
John F. Kingery		Will H. Yohey	
Henry Cripe		Aaron Frantz	
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Aaron Frantz.

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Sarah's labor so surely was sweet, for she left away; but as true as loss is her eternal gain. She leaves two sons, aged mother, five sisters and three brothers. Her husband preceded her to the other world eight yrs. ago. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren in the Eaton Christian Church.

A. Pistor.

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J. T. Mc-Donnell	L. Hughes
Jesse Adams	D. W. Baldwin
Jas. E. Allgire	Will H. Tabor
Henry Cole	Aaron Frantz
Geo. J. Harper	Asaph R. Mangum
Noah Landis	E. R. Rodgers
Joseph Cousins	Lewis A. Cope
John W. Close	E. E. Miller

Cheered by the presence of God, I will do at each moment, without anxiety, according to the strength which He shall give me the work that His providence assigns me. I will leave the rest without concern; it is not my affair.

Communion Notices

We the members of the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind. expect if the Lord is willing to hold our love-feast November 8, and we cordially invite all of our persuasion to be with us especially the ministering brethren. Those coming by rail will be met at Kokomo, the day before the meeting by notifying the undersigned.

By order of the church

J. L. Fisher.

Kappa, Ind. R. R. No. 2.

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OBITUARIES.

Life's Journey

By J. D. Rockwell

Far beyond lifes dreary journey,
Lies a home of peaceful rest:
If we can but keep our promise,
We shall live among the blest.

We must fight my weary pilgrim,
If we gain that heavenly shore:
Our fathers fought the battle bravely.
And have gone to die no more.

Many foes and trials meet us,
As we journey here below:
The path of duty often darkens,
And the way seems hard to go.

Through a glass we now see darkly,
Through our trials and our tears:
But we know if we live faithful,
We shall reign a thousand years.

Let us one and all take courage,
Lift the hands that now hang down:
Fight the fight of faith before us:
That we may obtain the crown.

Custer, Mich.

BRUMBAUGH—Catharine Irena Brumbaugh daughter of George and Clara Brumbaugh was born Sept. 18, 1910; died August 10, 1913. Age 2 yrs. 10 mo. 22 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, two sisters, and many relatives and friends. She was a very kind and loving child to all whom she would meet, and very patient during sickness. An unusally large crowd of friends and neighbors met at the funeral occasion in the Bear creek meeting house and gave undivided attention to the word preached.

Henry Garber.

CABLE—Sister Mary Ettie wife of Bro. Isaac Cable, was born in the state of Ind., April 5, 1880 departed this life at their home near Sawyer, in the Sand Creek church, Pratt Co., Kans. Sept. 29, 1913. Aged 33 yrs. 5 mo. 24 days. She united with the Old German Baptist church in 1896 to which faith she lived until death. She leaves her companion with 8 children [5 sons and 3 daughters] also father and mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters and many friends to mourn her departure, which we hope is her eternal gain. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mollie Metzger. Her disease was complication of the heart. Funeral services held in the Sand Creek church Oct. 1, by the home Brethren from Rev. 14:13 to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Noah Flory.

DENLINGER — Lula May, infant daughter of Bro. Elwood and Sister Nannie Denlinger, of the Wolf Creek congregation, Ohio. Born April 1, and died August 8, 1913. Aged 4 mos. 7 days. Funeral August 10, at L. Stillwater M. H. by the brethren. Interment in adjacent graveyard. The Parents.

OBENCHAIN—Thomas M. the infant son of Bro. Frank and Sister Nora Obenchain, [the father being deceased, two months and two days] was born April 13, 1912 and died April 26, 1913, aged 1 yr. and 12 das. Disease, bronchial pneumonia Funeral improved by the brethren present. J. P. Wray.

WOLF—Alva N. Wolf infant son of Bro. David and Sister Elsie Wolf of Sheridan Lake Colo., was born Sept. 2, 1913 and departed this life Sept. 13, 1913. Age 11 days. We can feel assured that our dear baby has gone to meet his little sister that preceded him to the spirit world little more than a year ago. May we so live as to meet our dear ones gone before. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, Blessed be the name of the Lord. Parents.

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David Prowant		Harriet Lavey	
H. Garber		E. J. Funderburgh	
David Young		Mrs. Eliza Gish	
J. D. Benedict		D. W. Flory	
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Elder B. D. Flora and myself visited the brethren and sisters of Nottoway Co., Va. On Friday Oct. 31, we met with them in council. We visited all the members and found them in the faith of the Old Brethren Church; and they were willing and desired to be organized as a local church. After reading their letters of greeting [certificates of membership] we organized them so that they might work together in love and union. They were also anxious to hold a lovefeast while we were with them which was done on Saturday Nov. 1st. A large crowd met to see the ordinances administered, something they never saw before in the manner pracriced by us. We truly hope these members may work together for good. May the grace of God be with them is my prayer.

J. E. Brubaker,

Oct. 30, 1913 Salem, Va.

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OBITUARIES.

Only a Little While.

'Tis only such a narrow line
  Twixt this world and the other,
That almost every day we miss
  A sister or a brother.
Our friends that greet us in the morn
  Scarce walk with us till noon;
Their words of tender love are hushed
  To silence by the tomb.

We long to see their face again,
  But still we seek in vain;
Their foot-steps that kept pace with ours,
  We'll never hear again.
They came and went like flowers of spring,
  They vanished like the dew;
And as they left our side we said,
  "Soon we will follow you."

Our life is short, a little day,
  A slender cord to sever,
And we shall leave this stage of time
  To join the great forever:
No loving word or kindly deed
  Can go beyond the giver;
Affection's off'rings then can reach
  No farther than the river.

'Tis such a very little while
  We have to love each other,
To smooth the way for weary feet,
  Or lift a fallen brother.
Then let us every moment seek
  To cheer the broken hearted;
Bestow on all our deeds of love
  Before they have departed.

Selected by Nancy Maugans
34 North Anderson St., Ind.

CRIPE—Catharine Cripe, nee Young, wife of Tobias Cripe, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Aug. 4, 1845; died Nov. 7, 1913, aged 68 yrs. 3 mos. and 3 das. She was married to Francis D. Brower Feb, 2 1863, who preceded her in death July 28, 1901. To this union were born five sons. She was again married Apr. 16, 1908 to Tobias Cripe. She, with her husband, joined the church in early life and lived a devoted and faithful life until the end. Sister Cripe served the church as a deacon sister nearly thirty years. She was a kind mother, mild in her expressions and loving to all.

Communion Notices

Communion at Zion River, near Whitsitt, Cloud, Dec. 13.

Sister Cripe and her husband were on their way to attend the lovefeast in Howard Co., Ind., stopping to spend the night with her niece. Shortly after going to bed she took sick with heart failure; and in five minute's time her spirit took its flight to the unknown world. There remain to mourn her death, husband, three sons, ten grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. But we trust our loss is her eternal gain. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. Funeral by the brethren from Job 14:14.

John F. Flora,
Flora, Ind.

DEETER—Infant daughter of Bro. Clarence and Sister Arta Deeter, and granddaughter of Elder Jonathan and Sister Esther Wenrick, of the Palestine congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, was born Sept. 28, and departed this life Oct. 18, 1913, aged 20 days. Funeral service at the home by the brethren, from Luke 18:15.

FLORA—Solomon Flora was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Sept. 7, 1853; Departed this life June 8, 1913 aged 59 yrs. 9 mos. and 1 da. He was united in marriage to Hannah Catherine Reist, Oct. 31, 1880. To this union seven children were born, all living except one that died in infancy, who with the bereaved companion are left to mourn their loss. He was united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1882 and was called to the ministry a short time thereafter and served in that capacity for about 30 years. He lived faithful until the end, trying to live out the Old Paths. Funeral June 11, was largely attended. Service by the brethren. Interment was made in the Moss Cemetery where his body awaits the resurrection.

The Family.

FLORY—Abram Flory was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 27, 1831 in which he spent the greater part of his life. He was united in marrriage to Christena Frantz Mar. 23, 1856. He departed this life Sept. 18, 1913 aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. and 22 das. He leaves one brother, five sons, five daughters, 41 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was a great suffer from that dread malady cancer and waited patiently for the time of his departure when he passed peacefully away.

J. E. Cabaniss,
Camden, Ohio.

SIMMONS—Bro. John M. Simmons was born in Randolph County, Indiana, June 6, 1843, and departed this life Oct. 6, 1913 aged 70 yrs. and 4 mos. Was married to Hannah J. Hoke Dec. 25, 1862. To this union were born ten children—six sons and four daughters. There preceded him in death one son [little Frank] in his infancy, Oct. 4, 1878. Also his wife Oct. 3, 1908. Bro. John and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1863. He was elected to the office of deacon in 1867. And in that memorable year of 1881 he and wife were found taking a firm stand with the true faith as it had once been delivered to the saints. Continuing on faithfully in the duties of his first calling for a time he was later elected to the ministry. Acting in and submitting himself to the several duties, he was finally in the order of those things advanced to the full ministry. More especially, since his side companion was called away from him [she was a faithful wife and dutiful mother.] Brother John spent much of his time visiting the different churches far and near over the brotherhood. His greatest joy and hope seemingly were enveloped in the Cause of Christ. His last sickness dates back to the time of his leaving the annual meeting grounds in Roanoke Co., Va. Going over into Maryland he attended communions there and also in Pennsylvania. On his return home he caught cold which seemed to become deepseated and resulted in the many troubles and afflictions in which he finally passed away. And he is no more with us! We feel the loss and the forlorn loneliness. Yet he has not left us to mourn as those who have no hope. Funeral conducted by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup.

A. L. Simmons.

ULERY—Bro. Isaac Ulery was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Sept. 11, 1822, and died in the bounds of the Middle Fork Wildcat church, near Rossville, Ind., Nov. 11, 1913 his age being 91 yrs. and 2 mos. Bro. Isaac took sick at our communion Oct. 28th. He was in his usual health until the feetwashing service commenced when he was attacked with a severe pain across his stomach. He seemed to be anxious to commune and stood it till he had his feet washed, but could not be up until the feetwashing service was ended. He was a very sick man nearly all the time after that until he was relieved by death. He died at the home of Bro. John F. Metzger as he was a church charge for several years. On the 1st of Nov. he took heed to the instructions of the apostle James, called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of

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the Lord. In the fall of 1828 he came with his parents to Indiana. In the year 1843 he united with the church. In 1846 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cripe. To this union were born 4 children; 2 sons survive—Eli of Lafayette, Ind., and William of Mulberry, Ind. His wife preceded him to the spirit world 12 years. On New Year's day 1856 he was elected to the Visit. So far as we know he was the oldest official brother in the state of Indiana. The funeral was improved by the brethren from I Peter 1:24.

A. B. Cripe.

WINGERT—Levi B. Wingert was born May 24, 1845, died November the 1st 1913. Aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. and 7 das.. He leaves two sons F. O. Wingert and C. W. Wingert, four brothers A. A. Wingert, Adam A Wingert, John Wingert, and William Wingert, two sisters Amanda Heck, and Emma Simmons and five grandchildren, with many relatives and friends. Brother Levi united with the Old German Baptist Church years ago and we trust and believe that he has in faith lived out the profession he had made to his God before many witnesses as best he could and thus like Job of Old maintained his integrity through the vicissitudes of this life. Services were conducted by the home brethren, at his late residence at the home of his son Frank, of W. Main St., Springfield, Ohio. Scriptures read 90th Ps, I Cor. 15:12-22. and I Thes. 4:13-14. After services the body was interred in the Ream Graveyard, a short distance east of N. Hampton. There may the body rest sublime, Until God's own appointed time.

Aaron Frantz.

North Hampton, O.

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A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

For all our friends both far and near,
Our brethren and our sisters dear,
All north and south, and east and west,
We pray that you may all be blest.
We greet you all in Jesus' name
To whom belong all power and fame;
We wish for all of you good cheer,
A happy, fruitful, bright New Year;
Amd may God grant you all his peace,
And from all trouble give release.
May love and grace be mulitplied,
And every heart be purified.
We send these lines, dear friends to you
To keep our friendship strong and true,
And to encourage you to press
Right onward in God's righteousness.
And may our Savior from above
Bestow on all much grace and love.
He bears our guilt and sin away,
And will go with us every day.
While we our pilgrimage pursue
The whole of Nineteen Fourteen through.
And when unguardedly we rove
From Jesus' narrow path of love
May His good Spirit quickly draw
Our minds again to know his law,
To ask forgiveness, to repent
And thenceforth live more diligent.
Then if we diligently seek
To be more humble, faithful, meek,
The Lord his blessing will bestow
The while we journey here below,
And when our course of life is run,
And all our earthly labors done,
And we are summoned by the Lord
We shall receive a great reward.

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We walked with them here, when God took them home,
They live on the other shore.

Oh, think of that home in the "better land"
Where God and the angels dwell;
Oh, do you not wish you were safely there,
And all your friends as well?

Oh, think of that home where the white-robed throng
Forever praise the Lord;
And while you are thinking forget not to work
To reach that home with God.
—Selected.

DENLINGER — Althea Denlinger, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Denlinger was born April 1, 1877, near Dayton, Ohio. Died near Brookville, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1913, aged 36 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was afflicted with cancer for about two and a half years and endured extreme pain especially during the latter part of her sickness; but she bore her suffering with rare patience and resignation. Althea was a kind and dutiful daughter, an affectionate and loving sister, and a most obliging neighbor being always ready to extend a helping hand in time of need. Her father and one sister preceded her to the great Beyond. There remain to mourn her departure, her mother, one brother, one sister and many friends. Funeral services were held at Wolf Creek M. H. on Dec. 11, by the brethren from Rev. 22nd chapter.

DRAKE—Sister Margaret Drake was born Apr. 17, 1832; died Nov. 5, 1913 aged 81 yrs. 6 mos. 13 das. At this mature age she is the first of this family to try the realities of the world beyond. She was an invalid for 34 years. She leaves a husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons besides many other relatives and friends who mourn their loss which we believe to be her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev 14:12, 13. May her body rest in peace until the time spoken of in Isaiah 26:19, "Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead."

William A. Miller.

GOOD—In Falling Spring congregation, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Eld. Henry A. Good was born Mar. 10, 1850; died Nov. 19, 1913 aged 63 yrs. 8 mos. and 9 days. Brother Harry [as we all called him] fought a good fight to the end. Has finished his course and we believe there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness. He leaves wife and seven children to mourn their loss. Four of the children have espoused their father's faith and are living in consistent fellowship. Bro. Harry will be greatly missed by the church and community especially the poor. Interment was made in Mt Zion burying ground. Services were held in house adjoining by the brethren. About one third or more of the people attending the funeral were obliged to remain outside as the meeting house was filled including aisles. We believe that hymn 430 in our books which was sung at the home of our departed brother before leaving for place of burial is very expressive of his state of mind and heart during the last days of his life.

D. M. Benedict.

PETERS—Charlie Stephen Peters son of Bro. Loren and Sister Leona Peters departed this life Nov. 24, 1913. But an infant of one month old he learned the lesson of suffering. "If we suffer we shall also reign with him." And now to the living, For Christ also hath once suffered for sins the just for the unjust that he might bring us to God. I Peter 3:18. Funeral improved by the brethren and the body laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetry.

Chas. B. Rumble.

METZGER—Sister Elizabeth Metzger was born Dec. 17, 1836 and died Oct. 7, 1913 at her home near Mt. View, Mo. aged 77 yrs. 9 mos. and 20 das. She was a daughter of Bro. Joseph and Mary Cripe; was married to Jacob Cripe. To this union were born 6 children. The husband and 5 children preceded her in death quite a number of years. In 1870 she was again married to Isaac Metzger. One son and 3 daughters were born to this union. On the 16th of March 1883 she was again left a widow. Her disease being cancer of the stomach she suffered a great deal, but was never heard to complain. In her home she was kind and gentle always patient and thoughtful for her family and others, never failing to sacrifice in discharging her duty to the church, her home and neighborhood. She leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters, 33 grandchildren and many others to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. On the 5th of Oct. she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral pteached by Bro. M. Montgomery, Subject, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Ella Hostetler.

SNOWBERGER—George D. Snowberger of near Waynesboro, Pa., died Aug. 21, 1913 aged 59 yrs. 2 mos. and 2 das. Death was caused by a kick of a horse on Aug. 16, from the effect of which he never recovered consciousness. He was the son of Daniel and Martha Snowberger, deceased. He leaves wife, two children, one brother and one sister.

Mary Friedly.

MISHLER—Barbary Ellen Wise was born in Kosciusko County, Ind. Nov. 30, 1864 and died Nov. 20, 1913 aged 48 yrs. 11 mos. and 20 das. She was married to D. C. Mishler in the year 1882 in the state of Wisconsin. To them were born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls. Two of the boys preceded her in death, one of them at the age of 15 years and one at the age of 20 years. The subject of this notice was a daughter of Brother John and Sister Wise who moved from Indiana to Wisconsin in an early day and her husband was a son of Brother Joseph and Sister Rebecca Mishler who also moved from Indiana to Wisconsin about the same time? that the Wise family did. This dear mother who truly was a good mother died of that dread disease consumption. She had never attached herself to the church. O, what a warning to those who are still living who have not yet made peace with God by heeding the gracious call "Come unto me and I will give you rest!" Funeral by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wis.

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The way is long, and lonely,
My strength is well-nigh spent;
Storm-clouds are black and threat'ning—
With lightnings they are rent.

The storm breaks, in its fury,
On my defenseless head;
Oh, take my hand, dear Father,
I know not where I tread.

Alone, I grope and stumble,
I can not see my way;
Then lead me, heavenly Father,
Lest from the path I stray.

With Thee to guide, my Father,
No danger shall I fear;
E'en though I walk in darkness
I'm safe, when Thou art near.

—Selected.

BINKLEY—Sallie Binkley, nee Overholser, was born Dec. 10, 1837; died Dec. 14, 1913 aged 76 yr. and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Christian W. Binkley Feb. 16, 1865 who departed this life Sept. 18, 1906. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters. She leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 1 sister with many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She united with the church of her faith about 45 yrs. ago and remained a faithful member until death. On New Years day—1911 she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord expressing her desire to go with her Savior whenever he should call her. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 2:9.

EBY—Benjamin Zug Eby was born Sept. 28, 1835. Died Dec. 20, 1913. Aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. and 22 das. His disease was urenic poisoning. He suffered much, and every return of the disease was worse. Now we believe he is among the number described in Rev. 21:4. He leaves a widow [a sister], two daughters, and a brother and sister. Some 40 years ago he was elected to the ministry, and was in the eldership some 30 years. He was a strictly Old Order brother all his life. At the time of the Separation his sympathies went and remained with the Old Order. But the housekeeping in the German churches east of the Susquehenna River at that time used to be such that in common parlance it was said, "We are Old Order." But then, as the old brethren used to preach so much when I was a little boy. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," that it gradually showed to him that the old rules were supplanted by others that some 5 years ago when he came back to the Old Brethren Church he said to me, "If I had done and advocated the things at the time I was ordained which they now must promise to do the old brethren would not have ordained me." Bro Eby was pure in heart, strictly honest, and fair in housekeeping. He wished for nothing but what was just and right. It is not a small matter for one to leave a church and unite with another. Nothing could induce the pure-hearted to take such a step but the principle to "stand for the right." See hymn 474. Brother and sister Eby did so. Now the widowed sister is alone, but not without friends. The funeral services were held in their home on Dec. 23 with a large congregation. Brother M. S. Haldeman and the writer led off with some remarks in the German, and brethren E. M. Sensenney and I. P. Stitely followed in the English. The text chosen for the solemn occasion was evidently the same scripture used by Bro. Eby for his last sermon, namely, II Tim. 4:1-8.

Geo. Bucher.

GRISSO—Orus Edward Grisso was born Aug. 21, 1912 and died Jan. 3, 1914 aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days. He leaves a father, 3 brothers, 1 sister, 2 grandfathers and his foster parents, and family to mourn the loss of one that was dear to the family connection according to the ties of nature. But our loss is surely his great gain. A blessing was pronounced upon the little children by Christ the Son of God, when here on earth. He took them in his arms and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the home brethren in the Walnut Grove Meeting house, Donnels Creek district of church, Clark Co., Ohio. This little boy was sick only a few days with pneumonia and his death come very unexpectedly. But such is life with all of us. When we are in the prime of life we are in the midst of death.

B. A. Frantz.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SPRENKEL—Orval Glen, infant son of Bro. Henry and Sister Elsie Sprenkel of Knob Noster, Mo. was born Oct. 24, 1913 and died Nov. 23, 1913 after a week of much suffering resulting in blood-poison. His death being the first to break the family circle of eight children. Little

Orval's stay with us was very short, but we had learned to love him dearly and while his loved ones mourn for him they can have the consoling thought he is safe in the arms of Jesus. A much better place for their little jewel than could be made for him here. Funeral preached from Luke 18:16. Burial in Wampler graveyard. Anna Wampler.

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Eli Wise		Hiram Baker	
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Noe Weinhold		J. E. Kinzie	
Isaac Metzger		J. K. A. Rumble	
H. G. Benedict		S. H. Gascho	
Anna Wampler		Tillie McNabb	
J. D. Mohler		S. F. Neher	
I. B. Cool		M. Montgomery	
E. E. Miller		Mrs. W. J. Knans	
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Jane Troxel	.80	W. H. Mohler	.75
John Lehman	.80	Ellen Gish	.80
Maggie Furrey	.80	Mary Sponseller	.80
B. F. Moore	.80	J. G. Grover	.80
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It seemed he longed to go.
His body he could freely give
To leave this world of woe.

The innocent hath been redeemed,
Angelic band they make,
But those whose duty understand,
Should live for Jesus' sake.

Then if we live in peace with God,
And with the righteous die,
We'll keep the way they ever trod
And meet them in the sky.

Tis there we'll meet and ever greet,
Those of that happy place,
And in that kingdom gain a seat,
And see the Saviour's face.

J. A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

COTTRELL—Brother George F. Cottrell was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1855 and departed this life Jan. 6, 1914 aged 58 yrs. 3 mos. 16 das. He was married to Elizabeth Cripe Nov. 26, 1876, who departed this life Sept. 10, 1883. To this union were born three children Linnie C., Yoder, Dannie V. and Iva May Cottrell. Iva May preceded her father to the spirit world in 1883. Feb. 20, 1886 he was married to Mary E. Reavis. To this union were born seven children, two of whom (Sarah E. and Emma C.) preceded their father to the spirit world. John H., Barbara May, Perry J., Lucy J., and Lydia C., are left with their dear mother to mourn the loss of the dear husband and father. He took his stand with the Old German Baptist Church in 1888 and lived faithful until death. He was called away in the twinkling of an eye. Let this be a warning to one and all. "For in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Funeral Jan. 9 conducted by Bro. Aaron Metzger and Bro. John Flora, from II Tim. 4:6-8, at the Middle Fork church, Indiana.

The Family.

FARST—John Weller Farst, son of Peter and Matilda Farst, was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1848 and died in Darke county, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1914 aged 65 years, 10 months and 25 days. He came with his parents to the old home stead farm in Butler township, Darke county, Ohio when about 2 years of age and lived upon and near this place all his life. January 31, 1892 he was joined in marriage to Miss Jennie Waggoner. His family consists of his wife and two sons, all living. He was one of seven children. A sister Mrs. Lavina Schlechty and a brother Amos Farst preceded him to the Spirit World. His illness began about 4 years ago and thru it all he was ever cheerful, scarcely ever complaining. His manner of life was quiet and retiring, always honest and respected by the large concourse of friends who mourn their loss. Funeral conducted by Bro. Wm. Shoup from Rev. 22:12-15. Interment in the Otterbein Cemetery.

The Family.

LAIR—Henry T. Lair was born near Jonesboro, Tenn. Dec. 23, 1851 and died near Newtonville, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1914, aged 62 yr. 1 mo. 11days. He was united in Marriage to Debbie Ann Grosnickle May 31, 1875. He leaves side companion, 3 sons and 1 daughter and 7 grandchildren all living, one little grandchild preceded him to the great beyond just one year ago. Also many friends and neighbors remain to mourn their loss which we hope will be his gain. He united with the church in early life. He was elected to the ministery in which office he served the church for almost 30 years. The above Obituary was written out by Bro. Daniel Lair, son of the departed father, who is now the only minister in the district, may grace and truth abound.

John Garber.

SNYDER—Mary M. Snyder daughter of Sebastian and Catharine Martin, was born in Pennsylvania Jan. 29, 1830 and died Jan. 7, 1914. Aged 83 yrs. 11 mos. 8 das. She was united in marriage to Josiah Coppess Aug. 5, 1849. He died Feb. 4, 1867. To this union were born eight children—one son and seven daughters. Three children having preceded her to the Spirit World. The son and four daughters remaining—Mr. Sebastian Coppess of Lima, O., Mrs. Wm. Saxton of Custer, Mich., Mrs. Wm. Dancer of Greenville, O., Mrs. Geo. Boze of Hartford, Mich. and Elizabeth Coppess who lived with her mother. On Sept. 20, 1894 she was married to James Snyder. He died June 23, 1898. She was a faithful member of the German Baptist church. Always attending its services when able to do so. Her faithfulness can be judged from the fact, that, although aged and feeble, she braced the stormy weather on Christmas day, that she might once more worship God in His temple. Through her sickness she was kind and patient, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude and trusting in

Job said, I would not always live.
It cannot be located to go,
His body he could freely give,
To leave this world so.

The innocent hath been redeemed,
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Should live for Jesus' sake.

Then if we live in peace with God,
And with the righteous die,
We'll keep the way they ever trod
And meet them in the sky.

'Tis there we'll meet and ever greet,
Those of that happy place,
And in that kingdom gain a seat,
And see the Saviour's face.

J. A. Kinsle.

Mary, Ind.

COTTRELL—Brother George F. Cottrell was born in Darke Co., Ohio Sept. 27, 1855 and departed this life Jan. 6, 1914, aged 58 yrs. 3 mos. 10 dys. He was married to Elizabeth Cripe Nov. 20, 1879, who departed this life Sept. 10, 1902. To this union were born three children, Linnie C., Verlen, Dennis M. and Ivel May Cottrell. He also preceded her father to the spirit world in 1893. Feb. 20, 1890 he was married to Mary E. Rewis. To this union were born seven children, two of whom, Sarah E. and Emma C., preceded their father to the spirit world. Joins H., Barbara May, Perry J., Lucy J., and Lydia C., are left with their dear mother to mourn the loss of the dear husband and father. He took his stand with the Old German Baptist Church in 1886 and lived faithful until death. He was called away in the twinkling of an eye. Let this be a warning to one and all. "For in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Funeral Jan. 9 conducted by Bro. Aaron Metzger and Bro. John Flora, from II Tim. 4:6-8, at the Middle Creek church, Indiana.

The Family.

FARST—John Wesley Farst, son of Peter and Matilda Farst, was born in Parkersburg county, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1848 and died in Darke county, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1914 aged 65 years, 10 months and 23 days. He came with his parents to the old home stead farm in Butler township, Darke county, Ohio when about 2 years of age and lived upon and near this place all his life. January 31, 1875 he was joined in

an arm which she knew was able to save. But her suffering is all over, now. God has said, "It is enough, come up higher," and she is now basking in the sunlight of His love, enjoying the beauties and grandeur of Heaven. She was a dear, loving mother and grand-mother. Willing to sacrifice, if need be, for the sake of others. There is left to mourn her death one son, four daughters, thirty grandchildren, twenty two great-grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends.

STOVER—Mary Lena, daughter of Samuel J. and — Stover, was born near Brisbane N. Dak. July 21, 1912; died at Tiffany, Colo. Dec. 24, 1913 aged 18 mos. and 3 das. Disease, brain fever. She was a dear and loving baby. We gave her up to her dear Saviour willingly. But it is lonesome without her. We realize that our loss is her eternal gain, and we hope to be prepared to meet her overr there.

The Parents.

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Mary Chrowl		N. E. Spitler	
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We, the members of the Genesee church Genesee Co., Michigan, have in union agreed the Lord willing to hold our communion meeting on the 29th day of August, and extend a hearty invitation to all our dear members to come and be with us and especially the ministering brethren. You owe it to us to come and help us. All who come by R. R. will be met the day before the meeting. Those coming over the Grand Trunk R. R. will be met at Davison and those coming over the Pere Marquette R. R. will come to Geneseeville. If some would wish to come at some other time please notify the undersigned.

John W. Clear.

Davison, Mich., R. D. No. 1.

Wolf Creek, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 23.

Ludlow and Painter Creek, Darke Co., O., June 6.

Upper Twin Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, June 6.

Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 9.

Lower Twin Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 1.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 28.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 9.

OBITUARIES.

GETHSEMANE.

Sel. By J. K. A. Rumble.

In golden youth, when seems the earth
A summer land for singing mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are light
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere, veiled under evening skies,
A garden each must some time see,
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Somewhere his own Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
Love lends a halo to the days.
Light sorrows sail like clouds, afar,
We laugh and say how strong we are.
We hurry on, and hurrying, go
Close to the borderland of woe
That waits for you and waits for me.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange streams,
Bridged over by our broken dreams.
Behind the misty cape of years,
Close to the great salt font of tears.
The garden lies; strive as you may
You can not miss it in your way.
All paths that have been, or shall be,
Pass somewhere
Through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late
Must pass within the garden's gate:
Must kneel alone in darkness there
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who can not say—
"Not mine, but thine"; who only pray,
"Let this cup pass," and can not see
The purpose in Gethsemane.
Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
God helps us through Gethsemane!

—*Author Unknown.*

BARINGER—Henry Baringer was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 4, 1852. He was united in marriage to Susan Ulery Nov. 30, 1876. To this union was born one son named Elmer. Also a niece by the name of Mamie Sherlock, while yet in her infancy, became a member of the family and shared all the comforts of the home until her marriage to Ora Cripe. Henry Baringer and his companion united with the church of their choice [The Old German Baptist], Feb. 18, 1881, of which he remained a faithful and consistent member until his death, shortly before which he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the injunction of the apostle James, and on the 5th of March, 1914, he passed peacefully away at the age of 63 yrs., 4 mos., and 1 da. In his departure he leaves all the members of his family, including two children of his foster daughter, also two brothers and many other relatives

We the members of the Chinese church (Canton Co. Michigan) have in union agreed the Lord willing to hold our communion meeting on the 29th day of August, and extend a hearty invitation to all our dear brethren to come and be with us and especially the ministering brethren. You owe it to us to come and help us. All who come by R. R. will be met the day before the meeting. Those coming over the Grand Trunk R. R. will be met at Davison and those coming over the Pere Marquette R. R. will come to Otterville. If some would wish to come at some other time please notify the undersigned.

John W. Tiers.

Davison, Mich. R. D. No. 1

Mark Cove, Mountmorris Co., Ohio, May 31.

Lullin and Quarterly Meeting Work Co., Ga., June 6.

Copp Twin Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, June 6.

Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 8.

Lower Twin Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, June 1.

Pipe Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 26.

Magnolia, Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 6.

OBITUARIES.

GETSHMANE.

Sel. Br. J. K. Kunkle:

In golden youth, when sweet the corn
A summer land to singing month,
When soft the dew and heavy the light

and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. The church has lost a faithful servant, and the community a respected citizen and a good neighbor. Funeral services improved by the Brethren, from the 14th chapter of Revelation, to a very large and attentive congregation, at the East M. H. of Yellow Creek congregation, Elkhart Co., Ind. Interment in the West Goshen cemetery.

E. Brumbaugh.

CROOK—George H., son of Edward and Martha Crook, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 30, 1857, died Feb. 14, 1914, aged 57 yrs., 15 days. In Sept., 1876, he was united in marriage to Lavina Clingenpeel. To this union were born 8 children, four boys and four girls; two died in infancy. Cassie Baily of Minot, North Dakota, Charley E. and William A. and Mary F. Metzger of Burlington, Ind., and Ida Deisch and Harvey L. of Bunker Hill, Ind. This companion died in 1894. He was again married Dec. 24, 1895, to Mary L. Bower; to this union were born 6 children, four boys and two girls, Abraham H., David C., Myron H., Clara L., Owen E., and Ruth E., who with the companion and 2 brothers and 4 sisters still survive. Bro. George united with the Old German Baptist church early in life, he was elected to the office of deacon about 15 years ago and served faithful until his death. His disease was cancer. Funeral Feb. 17. 1914, by the Brethren from II Timothy 4:6-8, at the North Fork church Carrol Co., Ind.

A. P. Metzger.

FLORA—Bro. Willis Flora and Sister Elizabeth Flora his wife died in the bounds of the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind. Sister Elizabeth was born near Camden, Carroll, Ind., Oct. 16, 1836; died Feb. 7, 1914, aged 77 yrs., 3 mos., and 21 days. She leaves 1 son and 3 daughters by a former marriage to mourn her departure. Bro. Willis, oldest son of Elder Jacob Flora, was born near Flora, Ind., Oct. 23, 1835, died Feb. 14, 1914, aged 78 yrs. 3 mos., and 21 days. He leaves 1 son, 1 granddaughter and one great-granddaughter to mourn their loss. Sister Elizabeth's funeral was held in Flora, Ind., on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock, and Bro. Willis s was held at the same time and place on the following Monday, Feb. 16, 1914. Both funerals by the Brethren to large and sympathizing congregations.

Joseph Flora.

FLORA—Within the bounds of the Flora Church, Carroll County, Ind., Bro. Willis Flora was born Oct. 23, 1835; died Feb. 14, 1914, aged 78 yrs., 3 mo., 21 days. He was the oldest of a family of 12 children —son of Jacob and Mahala Flora. He was married to Elisabeth Kingery, daughter of Philip Kingery, Jan. 27, 1859, who died Feb. 7, 1891. To this union was born one son, William Morris, on Feb. 18, 1893. He was married to Elisabeth J. Flora who died just one week before the subject of this notice. Those surviving are William Morris, one grandda ghter [Mrs. Ralph Clements of Crawfordsville, Ind.], one great-granddaughter [Elisabeth Willis Clements], also one brother [Joseph] and four sisters—Mrs. John Kingery, Mrs. Lewis Harter, Mrs. Richard Jordon, Mrs. Elisabeth Harter, all living in and near Flora, Ind. Strange, but both companions died on Saturday and on Feb. 7th, just 23 years intervening. Hymns 366, 396, 443, 403 were selected to be used on the occasion. Funeral discourse by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Aaron Metzger of Peru, Ind., and Bro. Joseph Fisher of Kappa, Ind, from II Timothy 4:6, to a large and sympathizing congregation. The home is broken up, the church has lost a faithful soldier, the neighborhood a friendly and courteous neighbor. "Peace be to his ashes."

Enos Fisher.

Bangor, Mich., R. R. No. 2.

FRANTZ—Lloyd E., son of Cornelius and Sarah Frantz, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Jan. 29, 1887, and died at the home of his father near North Manchester, Ind., Feb. 26, 1914, at the age of 27 yrs. and 28 das. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Dillman Jan. 26, 1911. He was a kind and loving husband, a dutiful son, loved and respected by all who knew him. He bore his afflictions in much patience. He leaves a kind, sorrowing wife to mourn his departure; also father, mother, one brother and one sister, with many other relatives to mourn their loss. Bro. Lloyd, realizing that his time on earth was short, called for the brethren and was received into full fellowship by baptism, Jan. 29, 1914. At the time of this service he spoke to many of his friends, and admonished them to prepare to meet God in peace. He died with the full hope of a happy landing beyond this vale of sorrows, saying, "I will soon be at home with God." Funeral improved by the Brethren, from Amos 4:12, in the meeting house west of North Manchester, which was filled to its utmost capacity with sympathizing neighbors and friends.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

HYRE—Rebecca [Stoner]Hyre was born July 8, 1825; Died Jan. 31, 1914, at the home of her son, Eld. Amos Hyre, aged 88 yrs., 6 mos., 23 das. She was united in marriage to Moses Hyre who preceded her in death a little over 21 years. To this union were born 4 children 3 of whom survive her. Besides the children there are living 1 sister, 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren. Seven grandchildren preceded her in death. She had been feeble for several years, but by the help of loving hands could get around some, until a few days previous to her death when she remained in bed. Dear children, and all, we can sympathize with you. These good old mothers of ours have been so much help to us in giving us good counsel when they were able and strong minded. But we hope our loss is their eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home Brethren in the Lower Stillwater M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation from Rev. 22:14. "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

H. H. Filbrun.

METZGER — Margaret Shoemaker, daughter of David and Catherine Shoemaker, was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Aug. 28, 1830, and died in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Feb. 25, 1914, aged 83 yrs., 5 mos. and 28 das. With her parents she moved to Huntington Co., Ind. in the year of 1852. May 22, 1856, she was married to Jacob Metzger and moved to Kosciusko Co., Ind. Two weeks after their marriage she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she remained loyal until death. To this union were born ten children—seven sons and three daughters—all living and all present at the funeral except Noah who resides in California. She was a loving and cheerful mother. Her greatest concern was in the rearing of her children and in doing deeds of kindness for those about her. She desired to make others happy. To know her was to love her. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world five years ago, and since then she had stayed with her son Eli. She is survived by one brother, ten children, thirty-eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Mother was in her usual health all winter. The day before her death she was cheerful. That evening she told her granddaughter that she did not feel well and went to bed. Later when her son Eli with whom she lived, came in, he saked her if she would have supper. She replied "No, I am *so sick*." They did all for her they could and about midnight she felt better, and rested fairly well until morning, when a doctor was called, although her condition did not seem serious. But that evening at 4:30 she passed away. The children are David, Samuel, John, Eli, Albert Metzger, Catharine Kuns, Sarah Hay, Lydia Beigh all of Indiana, Noah W. Metzger, of San Dimas, Cal., and Ira Metzger of Lima, Ohio. We knew mother's time with us could not be long, but oh, how unexpected the news came that she was dead, although she was ready and often spoke of her only waiting to be called to her eternal home. Her death occurred on her oldest son's birthday and the day she was buried was just one year after the death of her son-in-law, Leonard W. Kuns.

Catharine Kuns.

NEFF—Bro. John Neff was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Mar. 1, 1834; departed this life Jan. 10, 1914, near Reedsville, Preston Co., W. Va., aged 79 yrs., 10 mos., 9 das. He was united in marriage to Phoeby Spencer in Oct., 1857. To this union was born one son, still living. His wife having preceded him to the spirit world some four years, he was again united in marriage to Anna Friend in May, 1911. To this union there was born one child. Bro. John united with the Old German Baptist church by baptism some 20 years ago and we have reason to believe that he lived as near to the faith he professed as he knew how. As he could not read he had to depend on what he was told. But he never forgot what he learned from the faithful old brethren, in his boyhood days, Elder Jacob Thomas being one of them. Bro. John was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men, a good neighbor, almost too liberal for his own good and easliy imposed upon financially; but could not be moved in regard to the Faith and Doctrine of the Gospel and the Church. He leaves besides his wife and children, two grandchildren, one brother, one sister, one half sister, several stepchildren and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his great gain. Funeral by the writer on Jan. 13. Scriptures used I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter, to an attentive congregation. Interment in family cemetery on the farm. Prepare to meet thy God.

R. A. Hartsell.

PENNY—Mina Penny, nee Mohler, youngest daughter of Elder Jacob M. and Phidilia D. Mohler, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 24, 1868; departed this

HYER.—Rebecca Stonecipher was born July 8, 1829; died Jan. 31, 1911, at the home of her son, Eld. Amos Hyer, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 23 dys. She was united in marriage to Moses Hyer who preceded her in death a little over 21 years. To this union were born 4 children, 3 of whom survive her. Besides the children there are living 1 sister, 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren. Seven grandchildren preceded her in death. She had been feeble for several years, but by the help of loving hands could get around some, until a few days previous to her death when she remained in bed. Dear children, and all, we can sympathize with you. These good old mothers of ours have been so much help to us in giving us good counsel when they were able and strong minded. But we hope our loss is their eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home brethren in the Lower Stillwater M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation from Ezek. 22:14. "Believed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

H. H. Tillman.

METZNER.—Margaret Shoemaker, daughter of David and Catherine Shoemaker, was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Aug. 28, 1830, and died in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Feb. 24, 1911, aged 80 yrs., 5 mos. and 25 dys. With her parents she moved to Huntington Co., Ind., in the year of 1842. May 22, 1850 she was married to Jacob Metzner and moved to Kosciusko Co., Ind. Two weeks after this marriage she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church, in which faith she remained loyal until death. To this union were born ten children—seven sons and three daughters—all living and all present at the funeral except Noah who resides in California. She was a loving and diligent mother. Her greatest concern was in the rearing of her children and in deeds of kindness for those about her. She labored to make others happy. To know her was to love her. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world five years ago, and three days then she had spoken with her son Eli. She is survived by six sons, four daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Mother was in her usual health all winter. The day before her death she was cheerful. That evening she told her grandchildren that she did not feel well and went to bed. Later, when her son Eli with whom she lived, came in, he asked her if she would have supper. She replied "No, I am so tired." Then she did all for her they could and about midnight she fell better, and rested fairly well until morning, when a doctor was called, although her condition did not seem serious. That same evening at 4:30 she passed away. The children are David, Simon, John, Eli, Albert, Mary, Catherine, Lucinda, Sarah Mary, Leah, Belah, all of Indiana; Noah, of Missouri, and Sarah, of Iowa, and the Sister of Lines, Ohio. We have mourned her death with sorrow, but we could not be long, but we, now, concerned the news came that she was dead, although she was ready and often spoke of her only waiting to be called to her eternal home. Her death occurred on her oldest son's birthday, and the day she was buried was her one year after the death of her son-in-law, Leonard N. Kane.

Catharina Kane.

NEFF.—Rev. John Neff was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Mar. 1, 1831; departed this life Jan. 10, 1911, near Fredericksville, Preston Co., W. Va., aged 79 yrs., 10 mos., 9 dys. He was united in marriage to Phoebe Spencer in Oct., 1857. To this union was born one son, still living. His wife having preceded him to the spirit world some four years, he was again united in marriage to Anna Friend in May, 1911. To this union there was born one child, Rev. John, united with the Old German Baptist church by baptism some 20 years ago, and we have reason to believe that he lived in accordance to the faith he professed to the end. As we could not read his mind, to depend on what he was told. But he never taught what he learned from the faithful old brethren, in his boyhood days. Elder Jacob Thomas being one of them. Bro. John was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man, a good neighbor, almost too liberal for his own good and easily imposed upon financially, but could not be moved in regard to the Faith and Doctrine of the Gospel and the Church. He leaves besides his wife and children, two grandchildren, one brother, one sister, one half sister, several stepchildren, and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his great gain. Funeral by the writer on Jan. 12. Scriptures used 1 Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter, to an attentive congregation. Interment in family cemetery on the farm. Preparing to meet thy God.

R. A. Hawkins.

PERRY.—Julia Penny, nee Mosier, youngest daughter of Elder Jacob M. and Priscilla D. Mosier, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 24, 1838; departed this

life June 25, 1913 aged 45 yrs., 5 mos., 1 da. Was united in marriage to Wm. Penny Apr. 12, 1890. To this union were born three sons. She became a member of the Old German Baptist church at about the age of fourteen years, and remained the same until death. She was anointed June 4, 1913. She was afflicted with that dread disease, cancer of the bowels. Her suffering, though great, she patiently endured for two long years. She leaves to mourn their loss a bereaved husband, three sons, two grandsons, one brother, and two sisters and many other relatives and friends. Written by request of Mina's sister Lizzie who said "We do not know who will be next to leave this world of sorrow, but it does not matter who if we are only prepared to go when the summons comes." Funeral by Bro. H. H. Filbrun and the writer.

I. H. Cool.

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And so I do not wish to see
My journey or its length;
Assured that, through my Father's love,
Each step will bring its strength.

Thus step by step I onward go,
Not looking far before;
Trusting that I shall always have
Light for just one "step more."

—Selected.

DERRINGER—Carl Wilbur, son of Jacob and Allie Derringer of near Trotwood, Ohio, was born Sept. 5, 1910; died January 30, 1914, Aged 3 yrs. 4 mos. 25 das. The death of the boy occurred under very sad circumstances. It is supposed to have resulted from his drinking a sufficient quantity "Oil of Winter Green" to cause poisoning. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother and two brothers, Ulysses and Hamilton. Funeral services by the brethren at Lower Stillwater Meeting House Feb. 1, 1914. Interment in the Cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

ELLER—Eva Gladys, little daughter of William A. and Cora M. Eller, was born Feb. 27, 1914, and departed this life March 14, 1914, aged 15 days.

John F. Flora.

FLATH—Homer Eugine, son of Charles and Anna Flath of Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born April 27, 1913; died March 21, 1914, aged 10 mos., 23 das. Death was caused by measles followed by pneumonia. He leaves father, mother, a half brother and a half sister to mourn their loss. Funeral ser vices by the Brethren at the home, March 23. Burial was made in Hillgrove cemetery on the Eaton Pike.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

FRANTZ—Elder Aaron Frantz was born near North Hampton, Clark Co., O., April 10, 1830. Departed this life while preaching in the Walnut Grove meeting house near that place, March 15, 1914, aged 83 yrs, 11 mos., 5 das. He united in marriage to Mary Ryman and to them were born seven sons and three daughters. Five children, 3 sons and 2 daughters, have not taken passage. Words of consolation were delivered to a large congregation of sympathizing friends, by brethren Joel Wray, and Henry Garber, and his body laid to rest in the Donels creek cemetery March 19, 1914. May we, too, be ready when our "ship" comes in.

Harrison Frantz.

KINSEY—Susannah Kinsey, daughter of Daniel Bowman, and wife of David Kinsey, was born in Franklin Co., Va., October 16, 1834, and departed this life March 1, 1914, aged 79 yrs., 4 mos., and 15 das. She was united in marriage to David Kinsey June 4, 1858, who departed this life seventeen years ago. To this union were born eight children, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She united with the Brethren at the age of twenty years and lived a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn their loss four children, Mrs. John Flory, Mrs. Jas. Bussy, Mrs. Mankin Barnhart, and Daniel A. Kinsey, fifty grandchildren, thirteen greatgrandchildren, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren at Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio, from Rev. 14:12,13.

J. B. Boon.

METZGER—Isaac M. Metzger, son of Isaac and Susan Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Indiana, June 27, 1862; and departed this life March 24, 1914, aged 51 yrs., 8 mos., 27 das. He was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Miller, November 20, 1883. To this union were born four children—two sons and two daughters. Two of these children, Charlie and Rosy, departed this life in infancy. There live to mourn his loss the widow, one son, Urias M., who lives near Burlington, Carrol Co., Indiana, one daughter, Lizzie Frances Trent, who resides near Flora, Ind., three sisters and one brother, and a host of relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1885 and remained a faithful member until death. His disease was urenic poison. The funeral was preached in the Middle Fork church by the brethren, from 2 Timothy 4 chapter 6, 7, 8 verses.

A. P. Metzger.

MILLER—Brother Ephraim Miller, son of brother Anthony and sister Fanny Miller, was born Sept. 4, 1874. Departed this life Feb. 19, 1914. Aged 39 yrs., 5 mos. and 15 das. He was united in marriage Sept. 25th, 1895, to sister Jennie Cline, to this union were born four children two sons and two daughters. Brother Ephraim will be missed by both the family and the church as he was a kind husband and father, and a consistent member of the

church. He came to his sudden death by an accident. His team running away with him and injuring him to that extent that death soon relieved him of his suffering. There are surviving him his side companion, children, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters and many near relatives and friends to mourn his sudden and early departure. But we hope that our loss will be his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Math. 24:44.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

PRISER—In the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Bro Jonas Priser, Born January 20, 1846, and died April 1, 1914. Aged 68 years, 2 mos. and 11 das. Bro Jonas was a son of Michael Priser, whose family consisted of 10 children—7 sons and 3 daughters. He was married to Lydia Kreitzer March 10, 1867. To this union were born 3 children—2 daughters and one son. The two daughters preceded their father to the spirit world in their infancy. Bro. Jonas leaves his side companion, 1 son, 1 granddaughter and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His remains are entombed in the Eversole cemetery. Funeral services held in the church near by from Heb. 9:27, by the Brethren.

Henry Garber.

ROYER—Sarah Royer, daughter of Abraham and Lovina Flory, was born near Dayton, Ohio Nov. 26, 1831, departed this life Feb. 26, 1914, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mahlon Longenecker of near Churubusco, Ind. Aged 82 yrs., 3 mo. She was united in marriage to Daniel Royer, March 16, 1851, and in Sept., 1852, they immigrated to Noble County, Ind. on a farm near Merriam where she lived more than fifty years. Her husband and one daughter [Barbra Brown] preceded her to the spirit world. To this union were born 7 children; the living are Lovina Rowland, Catherine Longenecker, G. A. Royer, Alice Dull, Elizabeth Sawyer, and L. W. Royer. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist brethren in early life, which faith she devoutly held to always admonishing those associated with her to live that they might be prepared for a better world. Grandmother was very sympathetic and always ready to lend a helping hand to all. She had been afflicted with bronchitis for several years; although very feeble for the past two years she had only been confined to her bed about 20 days when the end came. She leaves six children 27 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; also one sister, [Mrs. Eve Snyder] and three brothers [Isaac, Levi, and Wesley Flory of Lawrence, Kansas], to mourn her departure. The Funeral services were held Sunday near her old home, at the Blue River Church of the Brethren, by Eld. Aaron P. Metzger, of the Old German Baptist Brethren of Peru, Indiana.

STRAIN—Sister Rachael Strain, nee Kimbell, was born March 28, 1837, and died at the home of her daughter, at Kokomo, Ind., Apr. 3, 1914, Aged 77 yrs. 6 da. She was married to Thomas Powell in 1852. To this union were born 2 sons and 4 daughters. The husband, 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death. She was again married to Nicholas Strain, who also preceded her to the spirit world, the date of which, is not remembered. She leaves to mourn their loss 2 daughters, Sister Barbara Tharp, of Kokomo, Ind., and Catharine Ford of Scott Co., Ind., and other relatives and friends, whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral at the Howard church by the brethren, from I Cor. 15:22.

By request,

U. F. Brubaker.

SWIHART—In the North Manchester church, Ind., Catharine, daughter of Samuel and Esther Ulrey, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 24, 1825; and departed this life March 20, 1914, at the age of 88 yrs. 7 mos. 26 das. She came to Ind. with her parents in 1839 at the age of 13 yrs, this country being yet a dense wilderness. She was united in marriage to John Swihart in Feb., 1850, and to this union were born 7 children—3 sons and 4 daughters. Her husband departed this life March 4, 1866, she remaining a widow until death. Her great care was to raise her little children and care for them in her bereft condition. She united with the Old Brethren Church in early life and lived a very truly devoted Christian life until death relieved her of the sorrows of life; always cheerful, patient, loving and kind to all, was a very kind devoted mother. Her later years were spent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bowman, where she died in full hope of a glorious home beyond. She was the last one of her father's family of 9 children who all lived to a good old age. She leaves to mourn their loss, 7 children, 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Sister Swihart was much respected by all who knew her.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

WAGONER—Sister Rosa Almeda Wagoner, daughter of Joseph and Lucy Wagoner, was born Apr. 21, 1880, and departed this life Mar. 11, 1914 aged 33 yrs. 10 mos. and 20 das. She leaves to mourn her untimely end a kind father and mother, three sisters, Bertha Loy of Oakley, Ind., Elsie Oaks of Flora, Ind. and Lottie, still at home and one brother, Walter, at home, also many other relatives and friends. She united with the church of her choice when quite young, and lived true to her God and church until called home. Sister Rosa was much afflicted, was an invalid most of her time. Her mind being weakend with her frail body was taken to the asylum about 8 years ago and remained there until, relieved by death, was then brought home and laid to rest in the North Fork graveyard. The family, church and community can say—A loved one has gone from our circle. On earth we shall meet her no more: She has gone to her long home, and all her afflictions are over. May this be a warning to all to prepare for death. Funeral services by the home brethren. Text the 23rd Psalm. Hymns selected by the Family 384, 396, 403, 411, 392.

Written by request of the family,

Jacob H. Frantz.

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ADOLPH—Charles Adolph was born Oct. 29, A. D. 1825, and departed this life Dec. 31, 1913, aged 88 yrs, 2 mos., 2 ds. Cause of death, abscess of the stomach. About two weeks before he died he was anointed and was thought to be getting along well until the day before the end came when he took bad. He was united in marriage to Emerence Deubler who preceded him to the spirit world 8 years ago. To this union were born 10 children—2 sons and 8 daughters. There have departed this life 6 children, 8 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Those that remain to mourn their loss [1 son and 3 daughters] are Mary Dale, of Quenemo, Kans., Phoebe Royer of Portland, Oregon, Jacob Adolph, of Centropolis, Kans., and Amanda Barton of Pomona, Kans.; also 38 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-greatgrandchildren. He united with the Old German Baptist church about 20 years ago and lived a member of that church until about two weeks before his death when he took his stand with the Brethren church. Funeral from Rev. 14:13 at the Eightmile church, conducted by R. H. Nead and E. Umbaugh. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Written by his granddaughter.

Minerva Barton.

BARNES—Nimrod Henry Barnes was born in Carroll Co., Md., on the 18th day of September, 1829, and died the 31st day of March 1914, aged 84 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was united with the church about 53 years ago. He is survived by eight sons, and 1 daughter, an aged sister who lives in Maryland, and many other relatives well known to the people of this community. He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter who died in infancy, and by his wife who died on the 29th day of December, 1912. Funeral services conducted by Brethren William Bucklew and Henry Flora.

CUSHWA—William Henry Cushwa, son of John and Barbara Cushwa, was born Jan. 16th, 1860; and departed this life April 15th, 1914, aged 54 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was united in marriage to Emma L. Weaver, Oct. 20th, 1887, and to this union were born two children, Harley and Barbara. He was a loving devoted husband and father, and always spent his evenings with his family in the home. There are left to mourn their loss, his wife and children, his mother,, one sister and two brothers. The subject of this notice with his wife, moved near the Maple Grove church house, Miami Co., Ohio, in March, 1913. They became regular attendants of the brethren's meetings and contended for the faith, until he got his wife in the notion of joining the church. In March, 1914, they moved away a distance of about 8 miles. She applied for membership and was baptized in March. The husband said he would come later. But their home was saddened on Saturday, April 11th, when he was stricken with meningitis and was unconscious until the afternoon of the 15th when he peacefully passed away. He was well thought of. The funeral was improved by the brethren to a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

J. P. Wray.

EDGECOMB—Sister Hannah Edgecomb, nee Long, was born Oct. 25, 1830, in Portage Co., Ohio; died at her home in Richland, Kans., March 24, 1914, at the age of 83 yrs., 5 mos. At the age of 21 she moved with her parents to Whitley Co., Ind., where she was married to George David Souders in the fall of 1851. To this union were born ten children. After a period of 18 years they moved to Kansas where they reared their family, and where she lived continuously until her death. Her husband, George D. Souders, having died July 6, 1887, after a widowhood of 9 years, 11 months, she was married to William Edgecomb who survives her together with two sisters, one brother and 8 children. Besides, there are 50 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren There having occurred only three deaths in the immediate family for a period of over 60 years They are her first husband, one son and one daughter. Only two deaths have occurred among the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 40 years. The funeral was held at the old home to a large concourse of friends and neighbors, conducted by the Brethren from Rev. 14:12,13. Burial near the home. Sister Edgecomb departed this life in the triumphs of a living faith.d

Jonathan Crist.

FREY—Bro. Jonathan Frey was born April 7, 1841; died Jan. 26, 1914, aged 72 years, 9 months, and 19 days. Brother Jonathan was a life-long member of the church, having united with the church in early life and always stood for the right, being of quiet disposition and did not

ADOLPH—Charles Adolph was born Oct. 29, A. D. 1825, and departed this life Dec. 21, 1912, aged 86 yrs., 2 mos., 7 da. Cause of death, nitrous in the stomach. About two weeks before he died he was anointed and was thought to be getting along well until the day before the end came when he took bad. He was united in marriage to Emerence Deal for the period of fifty years. Deceased leaves behind to mourn the loss of a loving wife, 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. These that remain to mourn their loss are Jacob and 2 daughters are living, one of Dresden, Kans., one in Lovington, Oregon, Jacob Adolph, of Centropolis, Kans., and Amanda Barton of Fredonia, Kans., also 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Old German Church about 30 years ago and lived a member of that church until about two weeks before his death when he took sick and passed away with the Spanish disease. Funeral from Rev. 14:13 at the Eighmie church, conducted by R. H. Mead and Lymburn Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Written by his granddaughter.

Minerva Barton.

BARNES—Ahmed Henry Barnes was born in Carroll Co., Md., on the 18th day of September, 1830, and died the 8th day of March 1914, aged 84 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was united with the church about 58 years ago. He is survived by eight sons, and 1 daughter, an aged sister who lives in Maryland, and many other relatives and known to the people of this community. He was predeceased in death by one son and one daughter with deaf in infancy, and his wife who died on the 20th day of December, 1912. Funeral services conducted by Brethren William Buckley and Henry Tinsa.

CUSHWA—William Henry Cushwa, son of John and Barbara Cushwa, was born Jan. 10th, 1850; and departed this life April 10th, 1914, aged 64 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was united in marriage to Emma L. Weaver, Oct. 20th, 1887, and to this union were born two children, Harley and Barbara. He was a loving devoted husband and father, and always spent his evenings with his family in the home. There are left to mourn their loss, his wife and children, brother, one sister and two brothers. The auto-

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J. P. Hay.

FOUCCOMS—Sister Hannah Edwards, nee Lacy, was born Oct. 23, 1830, in Perry Co., Ohio, died at her home in Richland, Kans., March 24, 1914, in the age of 83 yrs., 5 mos. At the age of 21 she moved with her parents to Miami Co., Ind., where she was married to George David Smoker in the fall of 1852. In this union were born ten children. After a period of 13 years they moved to Kansas where they raised their family and where she lived cheerfully until her husband died July 6, 1895. After a widowhood of 3 years, 11 months, she married to William Edgecomb who survives her together with two sons, one daughter and 5 children. Besides, there are 30 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. There having occurred only three deaths in the immediate family for a period of over 60 years. They are her first husband, one son and daughter. Only two deaths have occurred among the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 40 years. The funeral was held at the old home to a large concourse of friends and neighbors, conducted by the Brethren Rev. 14:13. Burial was the same. Sister Edgecomb departed this life in the triumphs of a living faith.

Jonathan Crist.

ERBY—Eric Jonathan Erby was born April 7, 1834; died Jan. 25, 1914, aged 79 years, 9 months, and 18 days. Brother Jonathan was a life-long member of the church, having united with the church in early life and always stood for the right, being of quiet disposition and did

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wish to grieve or offend any one. He was a brother of the late Eld. Enoch Frey. Surviving are his widow and 4 sons. Services by the brethren to a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends.

J. N. Bayer.

GROSS—Bro. Thomas Gross of Botetourt Co., Va., was born Nov. 29, 1827, died at his home April 10, 1914, aged 87 yrs., 4 mos. and 13 das. Bro. Gross was attempting to walk across the railroad near his home when he was struck by the fast train and instantly killed. Bro. Gross was a consistent member of the Old Brethren church for many years. Funeral by the Brethren from II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. May we all take the warning, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

J. E. Brubaker.

LECKRONE—Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone, was born in Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1829. She was brought to Ohio when a small child, her parents being pioneer settlers in Licking County. They were a family of nine members, parents and seven children, of these children only one survives, a sister, Mrs. Lydia Fidler, now a helpless invalid. With two exceptions all fulfilled more than four score years. Amidst these stirring surroundings and under the ennobling influences of this Christian home, Sarah grew to womanhood. In early life she chose her Saviour as her guide through life. A descendent of the church leader, Alex. Mack, she could relate many interesting things concerning early church history. About the year 1880 she became identified with the Old Order Brethren. To this choice she was faithful to he end of life, offering hospitality and service whenever and wherever she could. About the year 1874 she with her parents moved to the home in Knox County where she passed away. Here in this home she faithfully cared for her aged father and mother until each was called to the home beyond. After their death much of her life was lived alone. Of an active, industrious, resolute nature, she cared for herself until the infirmities of age made it impossible for her hands to obey their owner's will. Gradually she failed until the evening of March 10, 1914, when the call came to her to join those gone before in a paralytic stroke, ending a life record of 85 years and 20 days.

Oma Karn.

REBMAN—Mary H. Fisher Rebman was born in Montgomery Co., Pa., June 1, 1850. Departed at the home of her son-in-law, Clarence L. and Etta Woodbridge, April 19, 1914, aged 63 years, 10 months and 19 days. Sister Rebman united in marriage to Samuel L. Kulp, Nov. 6, 1870. To this union were born three children—Alice A. Stine, Etta Woodbridge and Isaac A. Kulp. Death entered the home here July 16th, 1880, and removed father. Mother married again Oct. 8, 1881, to Wm. Rebman. To this union were born Maggie A. Messamer, Harvey W. Rebman and Charles J. Rebman. Sister Rebman united with the Old Brethren church many years since in Black River congregation, Medina Co., Ohio. Later she lived in Stark Co., Ohio. Then in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and for the past five years made her home near Modesto, Calif. When stricken with paralysis three months and seven days before her death., she called for the elders and was anointed. During her suffering she was able to speak some and recognize her friends. In health she was faithfully at her post and zealous in the faith of the gospel, assisting the cause where she could. Remains was laid to rest in the Old Brethren's cemetery in the Wood Colony congregation near Modesto, Calif. Funeral improved from St. John 14:1-4, by the Brethren.

Chas. B. Rumble.

SHINDLEDECKER—Levi Shindledecker, husband of Sister Barbara A. Shindledecker, was born July 14, 1839, died April 1, 1914, aged 74 years, 8 months and 17 days. Services by the Brethren in the Amsterdam meeting house after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Burns Hill cemetery where the body was laid away.

J. N. Bayer.

WELTY—Died within the bounds of the Antietam congregation in Waynesboro, Pa., Sister Sarah Welty born May 1, 1827; died March 15, 1914, aged 86 years, 10 months, and 14 days. She was a daughter of the late Christian Good and the last member of a large family. She was born near Waynesboro, Pa., and lived in and near there all her life. She was united in marriage to Bro. Samuel Welty who preceded her to the Spirit world some seven years ago. To this union were born three children [B. F. Welty, sister Clara Senseny and sister Ida A. Delaplaine], who survive, also 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. In early life she

REDMAN—Mary H. Stone Redman was born in Montgomery Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1831. Departed at the home of her son-in-law, Clarence L. and Etta Woodbridge, April 18, 1914, aged 83 years, 10 months and 19 days. Sister Redman united in marriage to Samuel L. Kulp, Nov. 8, 1870. To this union were born three children—Alice A. Stine, Etta Woodbridge and Texas A. Kulp. Death entered the home July 10th, 1890, and removed father. Mother married again Oct. 8, 1891, to Wm. Redman. To this union were born Maggie A. Messner, Harvey W. Redman and Charles J. Redman. Sister Redman united with the Old Brethren church many years since in Black River congregation, Indiana Co., Ohio. Later she lived in Stark Co., Ohio. Then in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and for the past five years made her home near Modesto, Calif. When stricken with paralysis three months and seven days before her death, she called for the elders and was anointed. During her suffering she was able to speak some and recognize her friends. In health she was faithfully at her post and zealous in the faith of the gospel, assisting the cause where she could. Remains were laid to rest in the Old Brethren's cemetery in the Wood Colony congregation near Modesto, Calif. Funeral services from Ps. John 14:1-4, by the Brethren.

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CROSS—Rev. Thomas Cross of Bucks Co., Va., was born Nov. 29, 1837; died at his home April 10, 1914, aged 67 yrs., 5 mos. and 12 des. Bro. Cross was returning to walk across the railroad near his home when he was struck by the last train and instantly killed. Bro. Cross was a consistent member of the Old Brethren church for many years. Funeral by the brethren on Friday, 4.6.7, 8. May we all take the warning. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

J. S. Rumble.

LEFEBOVRE—Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Agnes Mark Lefebvre, was born in Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1832. She was brought to Ohio when a small child, her parents being pioneer settlers in Licking County. They were a family of nine members, parents and seven children, of these children only one survives, a sister, Mrs. Lydia Fidler, now a helpless invalid. With two exceptions all lived more than four score years. Among their surroundings and under the exemplary influences of this Christian home, Sarah grew to womanhood. In early life she chose her Saviour as her guide through life. A devoted at the church house, Alex. Mack, she could relate many interesting things concerning early church history. About the war 1861 she joined the church identified with the Old Order Brethren. To this choice she was faithful to the end of life, offering hospitality and service whenever and wherever she could. About the year 1874 she with her parents moved to the home in Knox County, where she passed away. Here in this home she faithfully cared for her aged father and mother until each was called to the home beyond. After their death much of her life was lived alone. Of an active, industrious, resolute nature, she cared for herself until the infirmities of age made it impossible for her longer to obey their owner's will. Gradually she failed until the evening of March 30, 1914, when the call came to her to join those gone before in a peaceful sunset, ending a life record of 82 years and 30 days.

Chas. Kern.

united with the church and was faithful to the end living an exemplary life worthy of imitation. During her last illness she bore it with Christian fortitude wishing for the end to come; and a few days before she passed away she called for elders that she might be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Services at the house from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of relatives and friends after which the body was taken to Green Hill cemetery and laid away to await the resurrection morn. May our losss be her eternal gain.

J. N. Bayer.

WISE—Susanna Wise, nee Metzger, daughter of Isaac and Susan Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, Feb. 3, 1853, and departed this life April 21, 1914, at the home of her son Lewis, near Delphi, Ind., aged 61 years, 2 months and 18 days. January 4, 1874, she was united in marriage to Isaac Wise and this union was a a blessed and happy one. On May 8, 1911, her companion was called to the great home above and since then it has been her desire to follow too. At the early age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist church and was a devout and faithful member through all her life. She had a true Christian spirit and was ever ready to administer to the needs of others and was a mother to all who knew her. In May, 1908, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been partially helpless. During this time she has been tenderly cared for by Lenna Landis. She was survived by 3 sons and 4 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 2 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral services wrere held Thursday morning at the church south of Camden, conducted by Brethren David Landis, Aaron Metzger and John Flora. In behalf of children.

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I. M. Bruce.

WISE—Susanna Wise, the daughter of Isaac and Susan Metzger, was born in Clinton Co. Indiana, Feb. 3 1833, and departed this life April 21 1914 at the home of her son Lewis near Lafayette Ind., aged 81 years 2 months and 18 days. January 4 1851, she was united in marriage to Isaac Wise and to this union was a blessed and happy one. On May 3, 1911, her companion was called to the great home above and since then it has been her desire to follow him. At the early age of 17 she joined with the Old German Baptist church and was a devout and faithful member through all her life. She had a free disposition and was never ready to admonish or advise in the cause of Christ and was a comfort to all who knew her. In May 1907 she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been partially helpless. During this time she has been tenderly cared for by Lewis Family. She was survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the church south of Covington, conducted by Brethren David Eagle, Aaron Metzger and John Forney. In behalf of children.

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OBITUARIES.

LIFE IS A CRISIS.

Make haste, O man , to live,
For thou so soon must die;
Time hurries past thee like the breeze;
How swift its moments fly!
To breathe, to wake, to sleep,
To smile, to sigh, to grieve,
To move in idleness through life—
This, this is not to live!

Make haste, O man, to do,
Whatever must be done;
Thou hast no time to lose in sloth,
Thy day will soon be done;
Up, then, with speed, and work;
Fling ease and self away—
This is no time for thee to sleep—
Up, watch, and work, and pray!

Selected by J. W. Southwood.

BAKER—Minerva Baker was born Oct. 17, 1830, and departed this life April 28, 1914, at the ripe old age of 83 years, 6 months, 11days. Sister Baker was united in marriage to Benjamin F. Baker in March, 1852, and to them were born 5 children, four of whom are living. The husband and father and one child having already gone before. In early life the deceased became a member of the Old German Baptist church, and has lived a faithful and consistent member of the same. Friends and neighbors can bear testimony that grandma Baker, as she was familiarly called, has closed a life full of good deeds. She was known by many, especially for her many acts of kindness in helping the sick and suffering. She hath done what she could. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 sons, 1 daughter, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, and a very large circle of other friends and relatives.

Laura A. Mause.
The daughter.

BECKNER—Elder Samuel O. Beckner was born May 29, 1842, died in the bounds of Peters Creek arm of the church, Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 27, 1914, aged 72 years less two days. Our beloved Elder united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a consistent member until death. He was married to Susannah Wirtz Feb. 8, 1866. To this union were born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters, one son and 2 daughters preceded him to the Spirit world, one daughter died in infancy. There are left to mourn his departure a loving companion, one sister, 6 sons, 3 daughters, 39 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, also a host of relatives and friends. Two sons, Christian and Josiah Beckner, one daughter Elma Bower, reside in Virginia. John, Willie and Ben Beckner in North Carolina; Emory Beckner in Indiana, Nannie Flora and Maggie Bower in Ohio. The parents of these children seem to have complied or fulfilled the command that the Apostle Paul teaches us in the 4th verse of Ephesians where he says, Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, for all of them that lived to manhood

Virginia, Neb., church Oct. 5.

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OBITUARIES.

LIFE IS A CRISIS.

Make haste, O man, to live,
For too soon must die;
Time hurries fast behind the heels
Your swift to commons fly!
To-day, to-morrow, to-day,
To-morrow, to-day, to-day,
To prove in silence through life—
This is not to live!

Make haste, O man, to do,
Heaven must be done,
Thou hast no time to lose in sloth,
The day is not to shun!
The day will soon be dawn,
Up, then, with speed and work,
Sing, sow and sell away—
This is no time for thee to sleep—
Up, work, and pray!

Selected by J. W. Southwood.

BUSY OLD.—Allen's Baker was born October 17, 1830, and departed this life June 25, 1914, in the ripe old age of 83 years, 8 months, 11 days. Sister Baker was married in marriage to Benjamin F. Baker in March, 1852, and to them were born 5 children, four of whom are living. The husband and father died five years and one child having already gone before. In early life she received baptism a member of the Old German Baptist church, and has lived a faithful and consistent member of the same church ever since. Her children and friends and neighbors can bear testimony that grandma Baker, as she was lovingly called, has closed a life full of good deeds. She was known by many, especially the many acts of kindness in nearing the sick and suffering. She built done to her work. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 sons, 1 daughter, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a very large circle of other friends and relatives.

Laura A. Moore.
The daughter.

BEST.—Elder Samuel C. Best was born May 29, 1837, died in the church at Pleasant Creek, near the church, Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 27, 1914, aged 77 years, two days. He joined Zion's United with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and remained a consistent member until death. He was married to Susanna Wirts Feb. 5, 1858. To this union were born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters, one son and 2 daughters preceded him in the spirit world, one daughter died in infancy. There are left to mourn his departure a loving companion, one sister, 38 sons, 3 daughters, 38 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, also a host of relatives and friends. The sons are Christian and Jewish Brethren, one member Elder Elmer, residing Virginia, John, Willis and Elder Elmer in Scottsville, Virginia, Henry, Elder Jesse, Jr. Indiana, Benjamin Franklin and Albert Bower in Ohio. The surviving of these children meet in heaven, and the deceased the reunited the reunited with the Angelic Band leaving us in the affliction of bereavement. Father, we know be assign Father, provide our sorrowful children as with, let bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, for all of them that lived to manifested

and womanhood accepted the *way* while young in life and came into the pales of the church. We are assured of the fact that we have lost a father in Israel. He has given us many good admonitions and instructions along the line of life's living. Just three days before he passed away he labored very earnestly for the cause of the Master. The text that he took on that occasion bears very forcefully on the mind of your unworthy servant where Paul instructs his son Timothy in the faith to preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine he seemed to be very much concerned about the welfare of the church, he was ever ready to help and assist at all times in the duties that were enjoined upon him; he will be missed most by them that knew him best. He is now gone to his reward, but his admonitions and good councils that he has given us will live in our minds for years to come. Now, my dear Brethren and Sisters, let us try to live more faithful to our calling that when we are called from this time world that heaven may be ours in the end. Our beloved brother had but very little warning that the end was so near before he was called to go. The day before he was about his daily work, came in ate supper as usual, retired for the night, but about 11 o'clock he awoke and told his companion that he was suffering very much with his shoulders and arm with what he thought was rheumatism, was up and down until about 2 o'clock when he was sitting on the side of the bed he sank back and the end came. We trust and believe that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14th chapter, 12 and 13 verses, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in the family burying ground.

J. S. Jamison.

Hollins, Va.

HESS—Howard Lee Hess, son of Michael and Sister Ella Hess, Lower Stillwater District of Church, Dayton, Ohio., was born March 27, 1863, departed this life April 7, 1914, aged 51 years and 10 days. Born in Carroll Co., Md., his parents later moving to Ohio. His mother, one brother and one sister are left to mourn his departure. Services were held in the Lower Stillwater meeting house from Psalm 30:5. Burial was made in cemetery at Happy Corner.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

HUFFORD—Nellie Ann, little daughter of Bro. A. D. and Sister Lucy E. Hufford of Baca Co., Colo., was born Oct. 4, 1910; died March 20, 1914, aged 3 years, 5 months, 16 days. She leaves to mourn, father, mother, 4 sisters and 1 brother. Four brothers preceded her to the Spirit world. She was a bright and loving child, and is much missed in the home. She was laid to rest in the Brethren graveyard. Funeral by the home Brethren.

Written by request of the family.

C. D. Wray.

MILLER—Robert E. Miller was born near Palestine, Darke Co., O., on the 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1911, and died on the 22nd day of April, 1914, after a short illness of only 5 days. He was very patient during his illness and would never complain. He was the only son of Amzi and Bessie Miller. He also leaves two sisters, Mary and Eva aged 9 years and one month respectively. His loving smile and rosy cheeks which he always wore will be sadly missed in the home and by all who learned to know him. He was a very bright boy and it seems hard to give him up in his tender youth, yet we will try to be submissive to God's will as he knoweth best. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Our greatest consolation in this trying hour is, that we can feel assured that he is safe on his journey heavenward. What seemeth our great loss here will be his gain in eternity. The best left for us is to so live that we may be worthy to meet him in eternity where all is love and peace. A short service was held at the home near Pennant, Sask., Canada, by an Evangelical minister, and buried in the cemetery near Pennant. Being isolated from the members it was the best we could do. Cause of death questioned but later decided to be diphtheria. We used hymn No. 494 of our selection to sing as little Robert had learned to sing part of the same. Also hymns 375 and 374. A few words of comfort from Matt. 24:44 were offered.

The Family.

SHIVELY—David Shively was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1834, and died in his home in Wabash Co., Ind., in the North Manchester church, March 16, 1914, aged 79 years and 4 months. Brother Shively came with his parents from Ohio to Wabash Co., Ind., in the year 1852. He was united in marriage to Margaret Harter March 15, 1857. To this union were born 5 children—2 sons and 3 daughters. One son [Samuel] and two daughters [Martha Miller and Mary Shock], survive, with his wife, their moth-

er, to mourn their deep loss; also 1 sister, 3 brothers, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Brother Shively united with the church of the Old Brethren about 55 years ago, his wife having came to the church very young. They were called to the office of the Visit in the year 1890. Brother Shively served very faithfully till death. He was a good counsellor and a faithful brother, living an exemplary Christian life, and will be much missed in the church and in the neighborhood, as he was a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest beside his children who preceded him. Funeral improved by the Brethren in the Brethren's meeting house, west of North Manchester, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Peace to his ashes.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

WITWER—Brother Jacob Witwer was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., April 28, 1828, came with his father's family to Stark Co., Ohio, when young, united in marriage to Susannah Weaver, Feb. 14, 1850. They enjoyed their life's journey together over 64 years. When the division came he took his stand with the old order and remained faithful to the end. He called the brethren and was anointed while sick. Died May 22, 1914, aged 86 years and 24 days. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom with their mother, 36 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren survive. Funeral conducted by R. R. Shroyer and S. Sprankle [conservatives] and the writer.

David Young.

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Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 9.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 10.

Union City [Ind.], Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 10.

Scottville, Mason Co., Mich., Oct. 10.

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OBITUARIES.

FINISH THY WORK.

Finish thy work, thy time is short,
The sun is in the west;
The night is coming-on till then
Think not of rest.
Finish thy work, think not of rest.

Finish thy work, then wipe thy brow,
Ungird thee from thy toil;
Take breath and from each weary limb
Shake off the soil.
Finish thy work, think not of rest.

Finish thy work, then sit thee down
On some celestial hill,
And from its strength reviving air
Take thou thy fill.
Finish thy work, think not of rest.

Finish thy work, then go in peace,
Life's battle fought and won;
Hear from the throne the Master's voice,
Well done, well done!
Life's work is o'er, take now thy rest.
Selected by J. A. Cover.

CARRIER—Joseph Author Carrier was born in Shenandoah Co., Va., Aug. 15, 1842; died in Clark Co. O., in the little village of Donnelsville, where he lived for many years, Nov. 26, 1913. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church the greater part of his life. Bro. Carrier leaves to mourn their loss, his side companion, 2 daughters, a foster son, 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The oldest daughter, Sister Emma Eby, living in Preble Co., Ohio, was nine days old when her mother died Nov. 20, 1866. In January 1868 the father was married to Margaret Detrick. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Ada Clingan. Bro. Carrier died at the age of 71 yrs. 4 mos. 13 das. The children have been bereaved of a kind father, the wife of a loving husband. But if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, them also which sleep in Jesus will bring with him. Funeral by the brethren to many sympathizing

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Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 17.

Red River, Rosebud Co., Ind., Oct. 17.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Ill., Oct. 17.

West Branch, Ogle Co., Ill., Oct. 17.

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neighbors and friends. Disease, leakage of the heart. By request of the family.

B. A. Frantz.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

CLINGAN—Carrol Estella, infant daughter of Warren and Ada Clingan, was born Nov. 30, 1913 and died June 13, 1914 aged 6 mos. 14 das. This little daughter was sick but a few days and death came very unexpectedly. But such is life with all of us. When in the prime of life we are in the midst of death. Funeral by the breathren from Matthew 19:13, 14, 15.

B. A. Frantz.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

DAVISON—Charley E. son of Wm. Henry and Emma L. Davison was born in Ogle Co., Illinois Sept. 15, 1898. died Nov. 15, 1913 aged 15 yrs. 2 mo. and 6 days. He leaves father, mother, 5 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn his loss. Parents moved from Ogle Co., Ill. to Anderson Co., Kans., in the fall of 1905. Charley united with the Old German Baptist Church April 28, 1912. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil Sept. 17, 1913. In December 1912 Parents moved to Gage Co., Nebraska. Charley suffered much pain more or less all his life. He was a very patient and obedient child both to his parents and his heavenly Father. His strongest desire was to live a life while on this earth that would please his Father in Heaven. His life was an example to those who knew him. Oh may we pattern after him is my prayer. Funeral by the Brethren. Written by

His Mother.

FISHER—Died in the Mexico church, Miami Co., Ind., May the 19th, 1914, Brother Lewis Fisher. Born in Franklin Co., Va., April 29, 1835. hence was aged 79 years and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Teel in 1859. She depzrted this life in 1870. To this union 3 children were born. Rufus Fisher is the only one living. In 1873 he was again married to Elizabeth Altic. To this union two children were born, of which George Fisher only is living. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, two sons, one brother one sister and 11 grandchildren. He united with the church in early life to which he remained faithful, leaving a good hope that it is well with him.

J. A. Kinzie.

HOFF—Margaret Hoff nee Crits, widow of Solomon Hoff, was born in Carrol Co., Ind. Oct. 30, 1854. Died June 23, 1914 aged 59 yrs. 7 mos. and 23 das. She leaves 1 son, 1 daughter, 1 sister, 4 grandchildren and a host ot relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by Eld. Joseph Fisher and a Progressive minister. of Flora, Ind.

John F. Flora.

HUFF—Sister Amanda Huff, wife of Bro. Emanuel Huff, and daughter of Levi and Martha Beckner, was born in Howard Co. Ind., April 12, 1852; and died June 16, 1914 in their home in the Mexico church, Ind. Sister Huff had been in poor health for several years, but yet death came to her in a moment of time as she died in her chair without warning more than usual. She was united in marriage to Emanuel Huff, March 19th, 1876. To them were born 7 children [four sons and three daughters.] One daughter preceded her in childhood. She leaves six children with their father, one brother, one sister, one half sister, four grandchildren with many other friends to mourn their loss. Brother and sister Huff united with the Old Brethren church in the fall of 1876. Sister Huff was a faithful member of the church and was a very kind mother and faithful companion and will be much missed in the home and in the church. Funeral by the Brethren tc a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

KAGARICE—Emanuel R. Kagarice, in the Snakespring congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. Was born Jan. 10, 1844; died June 1, 1914, aged 70 years, 4 months, 22 days. On Oct. 6, 1870, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Berkheimer. To this union were born 10 children of whom 9 with their mother survive him, namely, Emory, John, Daniel, Isaac, Samuel, Gideon, Hannah, Susan and Louella. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters. He was a memmember of the Old German Baptist church for many years. He was elected to the office of deacon last fall at our last lovefeast. Early in the spring he was stricken with dropsy which was the cause of his death. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude without a murmur or complaint and was fully resigned to the will of God. I was to see him frequently. He was not forgetful of James 5, to call for the elders of the church to have the ordinance of anointing administered, and we have a strong hope of his eternal welfare; although we feel his departure a great loss here, we hope it is his eternal gain. Funeral

services were conducted by Elder David Detwiler and Levi Stucky, both Conservative ministers, in the Salemville church. Interment in the Burger cemetery. By request of the family.

S. R. Kagarice.

METZGER—Sister Martha Jane Metzger died June 2, 1914, at her home in San Dimas in the bounds of the New River church, Los Angeles Co., Calif. Sister Martha received a stroke of apoplexy April 23, 1914; in about a week after that she took the second stroke. Her sufferings at times were very great; but she bore them with Christian fortitude, until relieved by death. She was united in marriage to John C. Metzger April 10, 1870. To this union seven children were born, one having preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her husband, 6 children and 16 grandchildren. In her sickness she realized that her end in life was near and remembered the language the apostle James: "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church," and was anointed in the name of the Lord. The funeral was improved by the Brethren at the home [residence in San Dimas], from St. John 14:1-4, after which the body was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery near Lordsburg, Calif. May our loss be her eternal gain.

J. C. Metzger.

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OBITUARIES.

AT LAST.

To-day my heart hath but this prayer:
  Although the day be long,
And though upon the twilight air
  I hear no even-song.
Though here on earth I may not know
  Why shadows o'er me fall,
Sometime within the morning's glow
  Wilt thou not tell me all?

Perhaps I may not understand
  This side of Heaven's gate
Why pain hath stayed my willing hands,
  Why I must only wait;
Perhaps it is the secret sweet,
  My heart's deep mystery,
That when safe at the Master's feet
  His love will tell to me.

Perhaps to only watch and wait
  Will be unto the King
More precious than the gifts so great
  My soul had longed to bring;
Perhaps to only bear the cross
  Just in this little while
Will bring for all the pain and loss
  His glad, approving smile.

Be brave, my restless, longing soul,
  Keep back the blinding tears,
For soon far, far behind shall roll
  The oceantide of years;
Soon in that gladsome morning land,
  When shadows all have passed,
My heart, perhaps, shall understand,
  Shall understand at last.

—Selected.

BECK—Susannah Stone was born in Carroll Co., Md., Apr. 18, 1818. She was united in marriage to George Beck March 29, 1838. Twelve children were born to this union of whom three died in infancy. Sister Beck united with the Old German Baptist Brethren almost sixty years ago and lived faithful until death relieved her of her pilgrimage on earth. She with her husband and family emigrated to Illinois in the year 1856 and located on a farm near Astoria where they raised their family and lived until Brother Beck's death which oeccurrd Jan,. 3, 1892. Since that time she made her home with her children; the last five years she staid with her daughter, Sister Susannah Riebling, where she died on July 6, 1914, aged 96 years, 2 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn 3 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, 43 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held at the Mudvalley meeting house, by the Brethren assisted by Chas. Walters [Conservative]. Text 2 Tim. 4:6-9.

O. C. Cripe.

Browning, Ill.

HAMILTON—Helen Loueze, daughter of Elmer and May Hamilton, was born Sept. 27, 1912; died July 19, 1914, aged 1

Beaver Creek, Green Co., Ohio, Oct. 24.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Oct. 24.

Oak Grove, Dearborn Co., Ohio, Oct. 24.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 25.

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OBITUARIES.

AT LAST.

To-day my heart hath but this prayer:
Although the day be long,
And though upon the twilight air
I hear no song,
Though here on earth I may not know
My shadows over me fall,
Somewhere within the morning's glow
With them may call me all.

Perhaps I may not understand
The ways of Heaven's gate,
My own hath stayed my willing hand,
May I must only wait.
Perhaps it is the worst to get,
My heart's deep desires,
That when sale at the Master's feet
His love will call to me.

year, 9 months and 22 days. She leaves father, mother, and one little brother with many friends to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain. Funeral by the home Brethren from Matt. 18:1-4, to many sympathizing friends. The parents of this little daughter no doubt realize that she can never come back to them, but they can go to her by doing the will of the Lord.

B. A. Frantz.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

JOHNSTON—Sister Christena Johnston died June 29th; aged 92 years, 10 months and 2 days. She lived with her son-in-law at the time of her death, her husband having departed this life 18 years ago. Funeral srevice in the U. B. church at Mont Alto, near where she resided.

J. D. Benedict.

MURRAY—Thomas H. son of Bro. D. T. and sister Katie Murray, was born near Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 17, 1902, and died at the home of his parents near Isabel, Kans., June 18, 1914, aged 11 years, 7 months, 1 day. He was a very obedient and sympathetic child, always ready to do his part; to know him was to love him. Disease, appendicitis. Two doctors were called, and a surgeon to do the work. But all in vain; when God calls we must obey. He knew his parents, brothers and sisters till the very last, and said he could see his little brothers who had preceded him whom he had never seen. Blessed thought that he was permitted to see his little brothers come to welcome him home to the Spirit world where troubles and trials never come. He leaves father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of one that was near and dear to them, which we trust is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home Brethren from Matt. 18:1-3, to a congregation of sympathetic friends.

Noah Flory.

POSTMA—Archie Weebie, little son of friend William and Sister Mary Postma, was born Nov. 16, 1909; died July 16, 1914, aged 4 years, 8 months. While Archie and his mother were visiting at the home of his grandparents, he fell from a porch, but a short distance. This fall together with other trouble soon caused him pain and much suffering. He was taken to a hospital and placed under the care of a good physician. The parents also did all they could for him. But it seemed that with all that human help could do the power of death moved on in its work, and day after day the little sufferer grew weaker till at last his spirit took its flight to God who gave it. Thus the language of Job was again confirmed, "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away." It was a hard stroke on the parents, as they had but a few years ago laid their little daughter away in the silent tomb. But the encouraging words of Jesus concerning little children are that of such is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed thought that if we live right in this life some sweet day we can meet our loved ones in the kingdom above! Funeral conducted by one of our brethren and a minister of the Conservative church to a large and sympathizing congregation.

Daniel Flory.

Willow Springs Church,
Douglas Co., Kans.

SINK—Died in the bounds of the Antioch church, Franklin Co., Va., Julia Sink, wife of Thomas Sink departed this life June the 30th, 1914, aged 68 years. She was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church. She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife, and a hospitable neighbor and friend to all; to know her was to love her. She had been in feeble health for some time but bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 3 sons and 3 daughters. One daughter preceded her in death in infancy. Her body was laid to rest in the Angle cemetery. Funeral by the Brethren to a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

year, 9 months and 22 days. She leaves father, mother, and one little brother with many friends to mourn their loss, which is for eternal gain. Funeral by the home Brethren from Mont. 1913-4, to wait for approaching friends. The parents of this little daughter so dearly realize that she can never come back to them, but they can go to her by doing the will of the Lord.

B. A. Frantz.

Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

JOHNSTON—Sister Catherine Johnston died June 29th; aged 92 years, 10 months and 2 days. She lived with her son-in-law at the time of her death, her husband having departed this life 12 years ago. Funeral service in the M. E. church at Mount Alto, near where she resided.

J. D. Brooks.

MURRAY—Thomas B., son of Wm. D. T. and sister Nellie Murray, was born near Nampa, Idaho, Nov. 6, 1903, and died at the home of his parents near Lewis Farm, June 18, 1914, aged 11 years, 7 months, 1 day. He was a very obedient and loving little child, always ready to do his part to help his mother. Disease, apoplectic. Two days was called and a surgeon to do the work. But all in vain, when God calls we must obey. He leaves his parents, brothers and sisters till the very last, and we could see as his little brothers who had preceded him when he had never seen. Blessed thought that he was permitted to see his little brothers come in welcome him home to the Spirit world where troubles and trials never come. He leaves father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of one that was near and dear to them, which we trust is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home Brethren from Mont. 1913-3, to a congregation of sympathetic friends.

Noah Flory.

POSTMAN—Archie Wesley, little son of Frank Wesley and Sister Mary Postman, was born Nov. 10, 1909; died July 16, 1914, aged 4 years, 8 months. While Archie and his father were visiting at the home of his grandparents, he fell from a porch, but a short distance. This fall together with other trouble was caused him pain and much suffering. He was taken to a hospital and placed under the care of a good physician. The parents also did all they could for him. But it seemed that with all what human help could do the grave of death moved on in its work. And day after day the little sufferer grew weaker until at last his spirit took its flight to God who gave it. Thus the language of Job was again fulfilled, "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away." It was a hard affliction on the parents, as they had but a few years ago laid their little daughter away in the silent tomb. But the encouraging words of Jesus concerning little children are that of such is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed thought that if we live right in this life some sweet day we can meet our loved ones in the kingdom above. Funeral conducted by one of our brethren and a minister of the Conservative church to large and sympathizing congregation.

Daniel Flory.

Allidna Springs Church,
Dooly Co., Kans.

STAKE—Died in the bounds of the Antioch church, Franklin Co., Va., Julia Stake, wife of Thomas Stake, departed this life June the 30th, 1914, aged 68 years. She was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church. She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife, and a hospitable neighbor and friend to all, to love her was to love them. She had been in feeble health for some time but bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 3 sons and 3 daughters. One daughter preceded her in death in infancy. Her body was laid to rest in the Angle cemetery. Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

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Thus we are passing one by one. May the grace of God be with and help the sorrowing ones and at last make the circuit unbroken around the throne.

Henry E. Boone.

STUMP—Hannah Stump was born in Canada, September 30, 1827, and died at the home of Joseph Stump, July 19, 1914, aged 86 years, 9 months and 19 days. She was the last of a family of eleven children who settled in Union township with their parents in 1838. All of her life in this country was spent on the farm where she died. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church and all during her life of trouble and affliction she remained a faithful Christian. She leaves a large relationship of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Rev. 22:14.

Benjamin Burket.

TRENT—Odis Trent, son of Lewis and Sister Frances Trent died in the bounds of the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., May 22, 1914, aged 41 years, 11 months and 10 days. He leaves a widow, three children, his mother, one brother and seven sisters to mourn their loss. He was baptized two hours before his death. Funeral by the Brethren.

John F. Flora.

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Henry E. Hoose.

STUMP—Hannah Stump was born in Canada, September 30, 1827, and died at the home of Joseph Stump July 10, 1914, aged 86 years, 9 months and 10 days. She was the last of a family of eleven children who settled in Union township, with their parents in 1836. All of her life in this township was spent on the farm where she died. She was a member of the Old Connecticut Baptist church and all during her life of trouble and affliction she maintained a faithful Christian. She leaves a large relationship of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from her late residence.

Benjamin Sunder.

TRENT—Orla Trent, aged 1 year and 8 months, Francis Trent died in the hospital at the Bachelor Run church, Perry, Carroll Co., Ind., May 22, 1914, aged 41 years, 11 months and 10 days. He leaves a wife, one, three children, his mother, one brother and seven sisters to mourn their loss. He was baptized two hours before his death. Funeral by the Brethren.

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OBITUARIES.

RESIGNATION.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair!

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of many for their children crying,
Will not be comforted!

Let us be patient, these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But, oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapor,
Amid these earthly damps,
What seem but sad funeral tapers,
May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath,
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portals we call death.

She is not dead—the child of our affection
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation—safe from sin's pollution,
She lives whom we call dead.

Day after day we think what she is doing
In those bright realms of air;
Year after year her tender steps pursuing,
Behold her grown more fair.

Thus do we walk with her and keep unbroken
The bond which nature gives,
Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,
May reach her where she lives.

Not as a child shall we again behold her,
For when with raptures wild,
In our embraces we again enfold her,
She will not be a child.

But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion,
Shall we behold her face.

And though at times impetuous with emotion,
And anguish long suppressed,
The swelling heart heaves, moaning like the ocean
That cannot be at rest—

Will we be patient and assuage the feeling
We cannot wholly stay,
By silence sanctifying, not concealing,
The grief that must have way?

—Selected.

BOYD—Beulah Maurene, little daughter of Bro. Martin and Sister Verna Boyd of Virginia, Gage Co., Neb. was born Dec. 28, 1911; died July 21, 1914 aged 2 yrs. 6 mos. 21 das. Cause of death, that dread disease, scarlet fever. Thought to have been contracred from a severe burn which she received a few days before by pulling a cask of hot water from a washing machine. Dear little Beulah suffered much the last few days of her short life, but with great patience. Such sacrifices are heart-rending to the flesh. But the consoling thought about it is Jesus said the kingdom of Heaven is made up of such angelic beings. So let us who are still liv-

ing pattern after loving little Beulah in patience, innocence, meekness, and love; for unless we become as such we cannot enter into the kingdom of Heaven. She leaves her parents and many relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one. By request of bereaved parents.

D. E. Kessler.

BROVONT—Goldie Irene, infant daughter of Tobias and Laura Brovont was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1913 and died in Osceola Co., Mich. Aug. 6, 1914 aged 10 mos. and 18 das. It was thought that her death was caused by drawing a bug into her windpipe. Funeral by the brethren from Matthew 18:2-5.

David White.

Evart, Mich.

CABANISS—Orin D. Cabaniss, son of Julius and Mary Cabaniss was born in Roanoke Co. Va. Nov. 10 1901. A few years past the family came to Preble Co., Ohio. Being well satisfied with the change of locality they all went to work to build for themselves a home. Health and industry with economy has blessed their efforts. Upon the second day of June an accident happened to the subject of this occasion which was the cause of his untimely death. The lad was obedient, kind and industrious which by divine sanction leaves a comforting hope to the family. The age of the son is 12 yrs. 7 mons. and 1 day. Orin was the fifth son and leaves father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn their loss. This is the first visit of the angel of death in the family.

GASCHO—Samuel H. Gascho was born near Noblesville Hamilton Co., Ind. Feb. 28, 1870; died in the Middle Fork of Wildcat church, near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. Aug. 6, 1914, aged 44 yrs. 5 mos. and 8 days. On Feb. 16, 1896 he was united in marriage to Susanna Skiles. To this union were born 8 children: five sons, [Henry, Andrew, Alpha, Noah and Harry] and three daughters, [Linnie, Cora and Mary.] All at home, who with the side companion, father, step-mother, two half-sisters and many relatives and friends,are left to mourn their loss which we hope and believe is his great gain. His mother and an infant sister preceded him to the spirit world many years ago. He united with the church 16 years ago, was elected to the visit Sept. 25, 1902 in which capacity he served the church faithfully until death. Bro. Samuel was a strong and healthy man, and was in his usual health until the morning of Aug. 5, when he was suddenly taken with apoplexy. He lingered along for 28 hours, when the spirit took its flight to Him who gave it. Our dear brother has left us a good example to follow, as he was an unusally highly respected citizen, and will be missed much in the neighborhood, and in the church as a faithful brother and servant and most of all in the family as a kind and loving husband and father. He labored faithfully in the arrangements and labors of our late yearly meeting, being secretary for the committee of arrangments. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren from St. John 11:25, 26 to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

Jacob W. Skiles.

OSWALT—Sister Sarah Oswalt, nee Teeter, was born Feb. 17, 1839, in Darke Co., Ohio, was united in marriage with Michael Oswalt, June 10, 1860, and died at her home in Lawrence, Kansas, July 20, 1914. To this union were born seven children—three sons and four daughters. The husband, one son and one daughter preceded her to the spirit world. Three grandchildren and one great grandchild have also gone before. Two sons, three daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren are left to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. The funeral was conducted at the Pleasant Grove [Conservative] church, by the brethren and the body laid to rest in the Flory cemetery. Thus one

by one we are called from this world of trouble to our reward.

J. Shuler.

Baldwin, Kans. R. F. D. No. 5.

METZGER—Charles W. Metzger son of brother Joseph C. Metzger of North Manchester Ind. was born July 16, 1889, departed this life July 28, 1914, aged 25 yrs. 12 days. He was united in marriage Dec. 25th 1910 to Huldah Miller daughter of Emmanuel Miller of near Lima, Ohio. To this union were born two daughters. Charles was sick for more than seven weeks with typhoid fever. He underwent an operation for an absess, which formed during his fever, which was more than he could stand and soon passed away. He died in the bounds of the Ash Grove Church, Allen Co., Ohio. There are left to mourn his early departure, his side companion, children, father, step-mother and many near relatives and friends, but we hope that our loss will be his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from first Thess. 4 ch. 13 v. to end of chapter, to a large and sympathizing congregation.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

SHIELDS—Sister Barbara Shields was born 1834 Sept. 10, departed this lifes August 10, 1914 aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days. She is survived by one daughter with whom she lived and two brothers.

J. D. Benedict.

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Where'er He sees a smile too bright,
Or heart to pure for taint and vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same—
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Selected by Annie M. Good.
Quincy, Pa.

BRUBAKER—Loren L. Brubaker, son of Christian and Susannah R. Brubaker, was born in Gratis township Preble Co., Ohio on the twentieth day of Nov. 1869 and departed this life on the twenty-sixth day of August 1914 aged 44 years, 9 mos., and 6 days. He was suddenly stricken with obstructed or twisted bowel which necessitated a surgical operation from which he suffered, together with other complications, for over three weeks. Then a weakened heart gave way and he pased away leaving a sorrowing wife, two sons aged 20 and 16, also father, mother, one sister and one brother.

The Parents.

KINSEY—Sister Cassie Kinsey wife of Bro. Abraham Kinsey of Franklin Co. Va., was born July 4, 1839; departed this life Sept. 14, 1914 aged 75 yrs, 2 mos. 10 das. She was united in marriage to Abraham Kinsey April 7, 1859. Her maiden name was Layman—daughter of George Layman of Botetourt Co., Va. Sister Kinsey united with the church in 1861 and lived consitent till death. She was in her usual health, attended communion on Saturday evening and preaching on Sunday. Sunday evening she made the remark that she felt better than common, and Monday morning Bro. Kinsey found her lying dead on the floor. Died of heart failure. Sister Kinsey was much loved by all who knew her. She was true to her calling in the church and will be missed by all, especially by the church. Funeral by the home brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation from Rev. 22:14. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Hymns numbered 285, 386 and 399 were sung.

Wm. H. Peters.

METZGER—Jacob Metzger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio June 11, 1819; died in the Middle Fork of Wildcat church Clinton Co., Ind., Sept. 29, 1914, aged 95 yrs, 3 mos and 18 days. On Feb. 16, 1845 he was united in marriage to Magdalena Wolf to which union were born 5 children —1 son and 4 daughters. On May 27, 1855, the mother was called away by death leaving our brother the care of 5 small children. On June 6, 1858 he was united in marriage to Catherine Saltzman. To this union were born 1 son and 4 daughters One son and two daughters preceded him to the spirit world. The side companion, 7 children, 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grand children and 5 great great grand-children., are left to mourn their loss, which we hope and believe is his great gain. A few days before his death he called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Grandfather was much concerned about the welfare of the church during his last sickness he admonished the members strongly to be right faithful and live up strictly to the ancient order of the church, and not allow themselves to be led away. Oh! let us all heed his tender admonitions. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12-13 in the German and English languages,German hymns page 64 and page 67, first and last verses being used.

Jacob W. Skiles.

Sings now an everlasting song,
Around the tree of life.

Where'er He sees a smile too bright,
Or hears a sigh too deep for tears,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same—
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Selected by Annie M. Good.
Quincy, Pa.

BRUBAKER—Lorena J., daughter of Christian and Susanna E. Brubaker, was born in Ceres township, McKean Co., Ohio on the twentieth day of Nov., 1896, and departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of August 1914 aged 17 years, 9 mos. and 6 days. She was suddenly stricken with obstructed or twisted bowel which necessitated a surgical operation from which he suffered, together with other complications, for over three weeks. Then a weakened heart gave way and he passed away leaving a sorrowing wife, two sons aged 20 and 16, also father, mother, one sister and one brother.

The Parents.

KINSEY—Sister Cassie Kinsey wife of Bro. Abraham Kinsey of Franklin Co., Va., was born July 4, 1839; departed this life Sept. 12, 1914 aged 75 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days. She was united in marriage to Abraham Kinsey April 7, 1859. Her maiden name was Layman—daughter of George Layman of Bedford Co., Va. Sister Kinsey united with the church in 1891 and lived consistent till death. She was in her usual health, attended communion on Saturday evening and preaching on Sunday. Sunday evening she made the remark that she felt better than

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Wm. H. Peters.

PIETZCER—Jacob Metzger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio June 11, 1819; died in the Middle Fork of Wildcat church Clinton Co., Ind., Sept. 20, 1914, aged 95 yrs. 3 mos and 12 days. On Feb. 10, 1846 he was united in marriage to Magdalena Wolf to which union were born 5 children—1 son and 4 daughters. On May 27, 1858, the mother was called away by death leaving our brother the care of 3 small children. On June 3, 1858 he was united in marriage to Catherine Saltsman. To this union were born 1 son and 4 daughters. One son and two daughters preceded him to the spirit world. The side companion, 7 children, 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grand children and 5 great great grand-children, are left to mourn their loss, which we hope and believe is his great gain. A few days before his death he called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Grandfather was much concerned about the welfare of the church during his last sickness, he admonished the members strongly to be right faithful and live up strictly to the ancient order of the church, and not allow themselves to be led away. Oh! let us all heed his tender admonitions. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12-13 in the German and English languages, German hymns page 66 and page 67, first and last verses being used.

Jacob W. Stellar.

PETERS—David Clyde Peters, infant son of brother Newton and Effie Peters was born Dec. 25, 1913. Departed this life Sept. 8, 1914. Aged 8 mos. 14 das. He leaves father, mother, one brother and many near relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. His sufferings were intense for ten days with dysentery and brain fever; when the Lord called him home to rest. So we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Math. 18 ch., 1st to 6th v. Hymns sang nos. 369, 370 and 375. Hymns and scripture selected by the parents.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio, Route No. 3.

RUNNER—Philip E. Runner was born May 9, 1827; departed this life February 4, 1914, aged 86 yrs. 8 mos. 25 das. Bro. Runner was married to Mary Ann Balgard Oct. 10, 1848. To this union were born seven children—4 boys and 3 girls. Sister Mary Ann, his wife, preceded him to the spirit world about two years. Also one daughter had gone on before. Bro. Runner united with the Old German Baptist church over thirty years ago and remained steadfast in the faith till death. He was a great sufferer from kidney disesase for several years but seemed to bear his affliction with Christian fortitude; and when he realized that his time here was short he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord thus proving his obedience till the last. He leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which we have good reason to believe is his great gain. Let us say to all, "Prepare to meet thy God." Funeral preached on Aug 23 at the union church, in Tucker Co., W. Va., to a large and attentive congregation of friends and neighbors, by the writer assisted by Emery Shahan. Scriptures used. Job 19:25, 26, 27.

R. A. Hartsell.

Tunnelton, W. Va.

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1 Bowman, Daniel, Greenville, Darke, O.

2 Bowser, George, Brookville, R. D. 6, Montgomery, Ohio.

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1 Bradley, G. W. Jr., Peterstown, Monroe, W. Va.

Brady, Geo. W., Fulks Run, Rockingham, Va.

PETERS—Orval Clyde Peters, infant son of Joseph Newton and Edie Peters was born Dec. 25, 1913. Departed this life Sept. 8, 1914. Aged 8 mos. 14 dys. He leaves father, mother, one brother and many near relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. His suffering was intense for ten days with dysentery and brain fever when the Lord called him home to rest. So we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the literature from Math. 18 ch. 1st to 6th v. Hymns sung nos. 350, 320 and 375. Hymns and scripture selected by the parents.

C. P. Conner

Lima, Ohio, Route No. 3.

RUNNER—Philip E. Runner was born May 9, 1837; departed this life February 4, 1914, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 25 dys. Runner was married to Mary Ann Bigler Oct. 10, 1865. To this union were born seven children—4 boys and 3 girls. Sister Mary Ann, his wife, preceded him to the spirit world about two years. Also one daughter had gone on before. Bro. Runner united with the Old German Baptist church over thirty years ago and remained steadfast in the faith till death. He was a great sufferer from kidney disease for several years but seemed to bear his affliction with Christian fortitude, and when he realized that his time here was short he called for his oldest and was baptized in the spring of the Lord this (providing he recovered) till the last. He leaves 4 sons; 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we have good reason to believe is his great gain. Let us say to all, "Prepare to meet thy God." Funeral preached on Aug 23 at the union church, in Turtle Co. N. Va., to a large and attentive congregation of friends and neighbors, by the writer, assisted by Emery Shelton. Scripture used, Job 19:23, 26, 27.

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2 Cool, I. H., Arcanum, Darke, Ohio.
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x Franz, R. A., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.

er, to mourn their deep loss; also 1 sister, 3 brothers, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Brother Shively united with the church of the Old Brethren about 55 years ago, his wife having came to the church very young. They were called to the office of the Visit in the year 1890. Brother Shively served very faithfully till death. He was a good counsellor and a faithful brother, living an exemplary Christian life, and will be much missed in the church and in the neighborhood, as he was a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest beside his children who preceded him. Funeral improved by the Brethren in the Brethren's meeting house, west of North Manchester, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Peace to his ashes.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

WITWER—Brother Jacob Witwer was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., April 28, 1828, came with his father's family to Stark Co., Ohio, when young, united in marriage to Susannah Weaver, Feb. 14, 1850. They enjoyed their life's journey together over 64 years. When the division came he took his stand with the old order and remained faithful to the end. He called the brethren and was anointed while sick. Died May 22, 1914, aged 86 years and 24 days. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom with their mother, 36 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren survive. Funeral conducted by R. R. Shroyer and S. Sprankle [conservatives] and the writer.

David Young.

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All the tempests of earth have but driven
Our bark nearer shore.
Roaring loud in their angry commotion,
The billows did foam;
But all the wild waves of the ocean
But wafted us home.

While the low vault of heaven held thunder
Full stored in the dark,
There were tempests above, and just under,
A tempest-tossed bark,
No sight of the land in the distance,
Of flower or tree,
But ever, with cruel insistence,
The shout of the sea.

The billows were foam-capped and hoary,
And doubts would o'erwhelm;
But now, 'tis a voyage of glory,
With Christ at the helm.
He spoke to the ocean's mad riot,
The winds heard His will,
The seas ceased to roar, and were quiet,
The tempests were still.

My heart doth rejoice in its lightness,
For yonder I see
The great pearly gates in their whiteness
Stand open for me,
And white robes and palms will be given,
Life's dangers are past,
And softly we drift in the haven,
Thank God, home at last
—Selected.

BRANDT—Amanda Scneck Brandt was born in Schuylkill Co., Pa. Oct. 18th 1837. Departed this life Oct., 5th 1914. Age 76 years 11 months and 17 days. She came to Montgomery Co., Ohio when 2 years old, where she lived until her death. On June 14th 1861 she was united in marriage to Jacob Brandt. To this union were born 4 children,–2 sons and 2 daughters,–who survive to mourn their loss. She leaves 8 grandchildren [2 preceded her to the spirit world] 2 great grand children and one sister. One sister and one brother preceded her in death. At the age of 16 Ammanda united with the Evangelical Lutheran church. She was a devoted wife and a kind loving mother, and neighbor being loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been failing for about 4 years and was confined to her bed 15 weeks, but bore her sickness with patience. Funeral services in the U. B. church in Brookville, to an attentive audience. By request of the family.

H. GARBER.

CHANEY—Anna Chaney—formerly Karns was born Feb. 25th 1827, and after many years of affliction, followed by a brief decline, she departed this life Oct., 12th 1914; at the ripe old age of 87 yrs., 7 mo., and 17 days. Our beloved subject united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a consistent member until death. She was married to George W. Chaney Nov. 18th., 1847. To this union were born six children 4 sons [George, Charles, Wm., and Jacob] and 2 daughters [Lydia and Martha] The husband, one daughter, and two sons have preceded her to the spirit world; and two sons, one daughter, nine-teen grandchildren and ten great granddhildren remain to mourn their loss, which we beleive is her eternal gain. By request of near relative of the family.

H. GARBER.

CLEAR—Elizabeth Clear, wife of Joha Clear, was born May 18, 1833; departed this life Sept., 21, 1914,aged 81 yrs.4 mos. and 3 das. She was united in marriage to John Clear Nov. 18, 1849. To this union were born eleven children, forty-seven grand-children and thirty-five great-grand children. Husband, three sons and three daughters preceded her in death-leaving to survive her one daughter and four sons. Sister Elizabeth was the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Root, who were members of the Union City congregation Ohio, in its early existance when the country was new; the houses were not large, yet they were roomy to the way

All the tempests of earth have but driven
Our barks nearer shore,
Roaring loud in their angry commotion,
The billows did foam;
Though all the wild waves of the ocean
But wafted us home.

While the low vault of heaven held shades
Full stored in the dark,
There were tempests above, and just under,
A tempest-tossed bark;
No sight of the land in the distance,
Or flower or tree;
But ever, with cruel insistence,
The shout of the sea.

The billows were foam-capped and heavy,
And doubts would overwhelm;
But now, 'tis a voyage of glory,
With Christ at the helm.
He spoke to the ocean's mad roar,
The winds heard His will;
The seas ceased to roar, and were quiet,
The tempests were still.

My heart doth repose in its lightness,
For yonder I see
The great pearly gates in their whiteness
Stand open for me.
And white robes and palms will be given,
Life's dangers are past,
And softly we drift to the haven,
Thank God, home at last.

—Selected.

BRANDT—Amanda Scanck Brandt was born in Schuylkill Co., Pa., Oct. 18th, 1837. Departed this life Oct. 9th, 1914. Age 76 years 11 months and 17 days. She came to Montgomery Co., Ohio when 2 years old, where she lived until her death. On June 14th, 1861 she was united in matrimony to Jacob Brandt. To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters—who survive to mourn their loss. She leaves 8 grandchildren (2 preceded her to the spirit world) 2 great grandchildren and one sister. One sister and one brother preceded her in death. At the age of 16 Amanda united with the Evangelical Lutheran church. She was a devoted wife and a kind loving mother, and neighbor, being loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been failing for about 4 years and was confined to her bed 16 weeks, but bore her sickness with patience. Funeral services in the U. B. church in Brookville, to an attentive audience. By request of the family.

H. CARBER.

CHANEY—Anna Chaney—formerly Kyers, was born Feb. 20th 1827, and after many years of affliction, followed by a brief decline, she departed this life Oct. 12th 1914, at the ripe old age of 87 yrs., 7 mo., and 17 days. Our beloved sister united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a consistent member until death. She was married to George W. Chaney Nov. 18th, 1847. To this union were born six children, viz., Jacob, Lucinda, Charles, Wm., and Jacob, and 2 daughters (Lydia and Martha). The husband, one daughter, and two sons preceded her to the spirit world, and two sons, one daughter, nine-teen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren remain to mourn their loss, which we believe is her eternal gain. By request of near relatives of the family.

H. CARBER.

CLARK—Elizabeth Clark, wife of John Clark, was born May 18, 1833; departed this life Sept. 21, 1914, aged 81 years 4 mos. and 3 days. She was united in marriage to John Clark Nov. 18, 1849. To this union were born eleven children, forty-seven grand-children and thirty-five great-grand children. Husband, three sons and three daughters preceded her in death, leaving to survive her one daughter and four sons. Sister Elizabeth was the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Rear, who were members of the Union City congregation Ohio. In the early existence when the country was new the homes were far apart, yet they were ready to aid wan-

faring man and to the old fathers and mothers in Israel. Funeral by the home brethern from Rev., 14: 12-13.

Andrew L. Simmons.

CRIST—Bro. Orva Edward, son of Ezra and Susie Crist, was born Oct. 21, 1895; died Oct. 14, 1914 aged 18 yrs. 11 mos. 23 das. Bro Orva had been in Nebraska almost three years making his home with a brother and two sisters. Had planned a trip to our lovefeast and visit to his mother, brothers and sisters. Just the day before the day he had planned to start he took his bed with what the doctors called pneumonia. In a few days typhoid fever set in. Bro. Orva soon became delirious. His suffering was great for about ten days. All that human hands could do was to no avail. At 7 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 14, his spirit took its flight to join glad hands with father who preceded him to the spirit world about 10 years and one sister and two that died in their infancy. Bro. Orva leaves mother three sisters and three brothers with many other relatives and friends, to mourn the loss of a near and dear one. The body was shipped to Harris, Kans. and the funeral services were held at the Bethel church, conducted by the brethren, from Job 14:14 to many sympathizing relatives and friends who need not sorrow as those who have no hope, and the remains were laid to rest in tne Bethel cemetry by the side of father, sister and two brothers to await the resurrection morn.

Moses Plunkett.

FIELD—Bro. Daniel R. Field was born Oct. 10, 1832; died Sept. 8, 1914 aged 81 yrs. 10 mos. 28 das. He was married to Elizabeth Cale in early life. To this union there were born nine children—six daughters and three sons. One daughter and one son preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Daniel united with the Old German Baptist church by baptism some 20 years ago, and from that time until death he lived faithful being of a mild and backward disposition. I visited him a few days before his death. As to his future prospects he said that all was fair and seemed to be patiently waiting for the Lord's summons. He retained his mind until the last. He leaves an aged companion, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 2 brothers and 1 sister, a number of grand-children and great- grand children to mourn their loss which we hope is his great gain. We pray that this sad bereavement may prove a blessing to the kind family and may God bless those who so kindly cared for the dear brother in his sickness. Funeral at the house on Sept. 10, by the writer assisted by the M. E. minister of Reedsville W. Va. from Rev. 20:12.

R. A. Hartsell.

MAFFIT—Sister Mary M. Maffit was born in Center Co., Pa. May 28, 1839; departed this life Oct. 25, 1914 aged 75 yrs 4 mos. 27 das. Her maiden name was Rossman. On Oct. 9, 1855 she was married to Elias Maffit, and to this union were born eleven children. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy. One son, J. Wesley, died Feb. 17, 1904; and her husband departed this life Dec. 4, 1911. The family moved to West Virginia in 1870 and in 1879 they came to Michigan settling on a farm in North Shade Tp. Gratiot County. Sister Maffit united with the Brethren in 1864 and took her stand with the Old Brethren in 1883. She was a loving, devoted mother and a friend to all who knew her. She was a patient sufferer never murmuring because of her affliction. In her last illness she requested to be anointed, and it was attended to. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, six daughters, twenty seven grand- children four great grand children, four brothers two sisters and a large circle of friends. She made choice of Rev. 14:12, 13 for a funeral text and of hymns numbered 384, 391 and 296, which were sung. Funeral conducted by the Brethren. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Joseph Brovont.

PEARSON—Thelma Mae Pearson, only daughter of Perry and Delta Pearson born January 6, 1912, died Friday Sept 25, 1914, aged two years, 8 months and 19 days. Left in the home to mourn their loss are the father and mother and one brother, besides a host of relatives and friends. Little Thelma was dearly loved by all who knew her and how sadly she will be missed, only theheart-broken father and and mother can know. In the house where her childish prattle made music to the ears of love, the silence of death will be known, yet could we pierce the clouds of sadness that hang so heavily; we might catch a vision of that heavenly home to which the angels bore her, this little child who had not yet felt or known the sin of the world nor its sadness, and where the great loving heart of the Saviour, who while on earth loved and blessed the little children, bidding them come to Him, was waiting to recieve her. And in His compassion, He would comfort the hearts of the bereaved ones here with that blessed hope that those who go before are not dead but that we shall see them again. She bore her sufferings very patiently. The subject of this notice was the granddaughter of Bro. Wm. and Sister Evans, of Maple Grove district of church, Miami County, Ohio.

J. P. Wray.

SHAVER—Levi T. Shaver, eldest son of John and Martha E. Shaver, was born in Clarke Co., Ohio, Sept. 11, 1854, and departed this life after a brief illness, Aug. 19, 1914 aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 8 das. The subject of this notice came to Indiana in the year of 1868 at the early age of near 14 years. Here he spent his early life working in different neighborhoods assisting the earlier pioneers with their labors, and earning an honest living. Jan. 1, 1883 he was happily united in marriage to Mary J. Miller, his present bereaved widow. To this union there were born 2 daughters—Mrs. Bessie Mull and Mrs. Nora Conn—who with their mother did all that anxious hearts and loving hands could do to relieve his suffering which was intense though only of a few hours duration. But that he realized his condition before he lost consciousness was made known to his loved ones when he remarked to his youngest daughter: "I want to die." Bro. Shaver was raised by Dunker—Brethren—parents who taught him to reverence their religious belief which was his choice. Expressing his faith in the doctrine as held by the Old German Baptist Church, he was baptized by Bro. J. R. Laughlin of Red Key, Ind. Aug. 3 1913 and thereafter attended their meetings at different times and no doubt enjoyed the rules and doctrine of the church of his choice. There are left to mourn his sudden departure, his bereft widow, two daughters and seven grandchildren, whom he seemed to love dearly, besides two brothers, two sisters, two sons-in-law, an aged father-in-law and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services conducted at Maxville church by Brethren Laughlin of Red Key, Ind. and Bowman of Ohio, Friday Aug. 21, 1914. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Grace Fisher.

SMELTZER—Sister Mary Gortner Smeltzer daughter of George and Esther Gortner was born Jan. 10, 1843 in Ashland Co., Ohio, was married to John C. Smeltzer Dec. 21, 1862. Died in the Yellow creek arm of church Nov. 7, 1914 at the age of 71 yrs. 9 mos. 27 das. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in early days in which faith she remained faithful until the end. To this union were born four children—2 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world in the year 1895 also her husband in the year 1901 leaving her a widow for over 13 years. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind mother, 2 sons, namely Franklin and Ananias Smeltzer, and 1 daughter Eliza Lehman, 12 grand

children and 1 great grandchild, 5 sisters and 3 brothers. She being sick two weeks with inflammation of the bowels she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the scripture of James five, the Sunday before she died. She was ready and willing to go could hardly wait until her end came and was very much concerned for the rest to get ready and be prepared to leave this world. Hope this may be a warning to all. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from II Timothy 4:5-9.

The Children.

TUCKER—Bashaba Decker was born Aug. 22, 1838 in the state of Kentucky. Died Oct. 26, 1914 at the home of her daughter in Beardstown, Ill. Aged 76 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 das. At the age of twelve years she with her parents moved to Pulaski Co., Mo. At the age of twenty she was united in marriage to Dr. B. Hyner. To this union one child was born. In 1861 she was left a widow and in 1864 she was married to John Tucker of Schuyler Co., Ill. To this union were born seven children She also leaves 29 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Union Baptist church and was a kind and loving companion and mother. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from Job. 14:14 in the Baptist church in the city of Beardstown after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

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children and 1 great grandchild, 5 sisters and 3 brothers. She being sick two weeks with inflammation of the bowels called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the scripture of James five. The Sunday before she died. She was ready and willing to go could hardly wait until her end came and was very much concerned for the rest to get ready and be prepared to leave this world. Hope this may be a warning to all. Funeral conducted by the above brethren from H. Tuesday, 4-5-14.

The Children.

TUCKER—Sarah Ann Tucker was born Aug. 22, 1832 in the state of Kentucky. Died Oct. 20, 1914 at the home of her daughter in Bluntstown, Fl. Aged 78 years and 4 days. At the age of twelve years she with her parents moved to Polar in Co., Mo. At the age of twenty she was united in marriage to Dr. B. Myers. To this union one child was born. In 1861 she was left a widow and in 1871 she was married to John Tucker of Schuyler Co., Ill. To this union was born seven children. She also leaves 29 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Green Baptist church and was a kind and loving companion and mother. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from Jon. 4:14 in the Bluntstown church in the city of Bluntstown after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

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MY MOTHER'S BIBLE

This book is all that's left me now,
Tears will unbidden start;
With faltering lips and throbbing brow,
I press it to my heart:
For many generations past,
Here is our family tree;
My mother's hand this Bible clasped,
She dying gave it me.

Ah well do I remember those
Whose names these pages bear,
Who round the hearthstone used to close
After the evening prayer,
And speak of what these pages said
In tones my heart would thrill;
Though they are with the silent dead
Here are they living still.

My father read the holy book
To brother, sister dear;
How calm was my poor mother's look
Who loved God's word to hear:
Her angel face, I see it yet,
What thronging memories come!
Again that little group is met
Within the walls of home.

Thou truest friend man ever knew
Thy constancy I've tired;
When all were false I found thee true,
My counsellor and guide;
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy;
In teaching me the way to live
It taught me how to die.

Selected by
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good works with our intentions single to the glory of God. Let us also while examining ourselves, search and see whether we have not treasures hid in a napkin, cankered or moth-eaten, not working for the Master as they should. Seeing we are but stewards here, let us take heed that our alms and prayers may come up before God approved as our children each month bring their report cards from school to show us and to get our approval. How they strive to have their grades approved! It is surely a help in our spiritual uplift as in II Tim. 2:15.

Now as I may be out of place I will leave this to the edifying of us all, and hope we may all draw nearer to Christ by manifesting Him to one another in love.

Mary Thornhill.

Nov, 25, 1914.

OBITUARIES.

TOO LATE

The souls that are hungry—yes, starving today—
For words 'twill be said o'er their funeral clay
Will not want the flowers, the music, the tears,
Displayed at their graves and over their biers.

Nay, cast not that rose on the new-made grave,
Weep not from your troubled heart;
Too long have you waited your sorrow to show,
Too late have you felt it's smart.

That shrouded form cannot see your tears,
Nor hear your anguished sighs;
The silence of the tomb will never
Break for your remorseful cries!

You are too late, the throbbing heart is still,
O'er yonder lies the corpse;
And blinding tears, nor heartfelt grief
Can ease you of remorse.

In life, while bloomed the lily on her cheek
When health and beauty reigned;
Then, then was the time to prove your love,
Yet, proudly, you refrained.

When sorrow knocked at her loving heart
You staid not by her side,
But left her to bear her grief alone,
You cared not what betide.

Now, when sorrow draws you nigh,
And fain you'd show your love,
You are too late, her wearied soul has sought
Peace in the realm above.

Throughout your unspent years of life
Remorse will ever grow.
For words unspoken, deeds undone,
And love you failed to show.

Selected by
Nancy Maugans.
34 North St., N. Anderson, Ind.

ARNOLD—John Arnold was born at North Manchester, Ind. March 15, 1849. In the year 1872 was united in marriage to Ann J. Kinzie, to which union six children were born. Three died in their infancy—two sons and one daughter. His wife also preceded him to the spirit world a little over three years, since which time he has lived with his children and finally until his death which occured at the home of his son at Joplin, Mo. at 10:30 A. M. Saturday Nov. 28, 1914, having suffered many days. Thus his life upon earth was 65 yrs, 8 mos. and 13 das. which time we hope was well

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Mary Tearnhill.

Nov. 26, 1914.

CHIT-CHATS.

TOO LATE

The souls that are hungry—yea, starving
today—
For words (will be said over their funeral
clay)
Will not make the flowers, the music, the
bier,
Displayed at their graves and over them
here.

Nay, cast not that rose on the new-made
grave,
Weep not from your troubled heart;
Too long have you withled your sorrow to
allow,
Too late have you felt it's smart.

That starved form cannot see your tears,
Nor hear your regretful sighs;
The shadow of the tomb will never
Recede for your remorseful cries.

You are too late, the throbbing heart is
still,
O'er yonder lies the cold;
And chiding tears, nor heartfelt words of
love
Can ease your cold remorse.

In life, while blood ran in the fly on his cheek,
When health and hope's in vogue,
Then, then was the time to prove your
love,
Yet, proudly, you refrained.

When sorrow knocked at her loving heart
You stood not by her side,
But left her to bear her grief alone,
You cared not what betide.

Now, when sorrow draws you nigh,
And pins your cold above your love,
You are too late, too wedded and too
sought
For in the realm above.

Though your unpaid years of life
Remain will see grow,
For words unspoken, deeds undone,
And love you failed to show.

Sister Lily

Mary Musgrave.

24 North St., N. Anderson, Ind.

ARNOLD—John Arnold was born in North Manchester, Ind. March 14, 1834. In the year 1872 was united in marriage to Ann J. Tinner, to which union six children were born. Three died in their infancy—two sons and one daughter. His wife also preceded him to the spirit world little over three years, since which time he has lived with his children and family until his death, which occured at the home of his son at Jeffersonville, Mo. at 10:30 A. M. Saturday Nov. 28, 1914, having suffered many days. True his life upon earth was 68 yrs. 8 mos. and 13 dys. which time we hope was well

spent. He, together with his companion was baptized to the faith of the Old Brethren in his early married life and remained strong unto the end. He called for the elders and received the anointing nearly two weeks before his death. He served in the office of visit brother for many years. He suffered more or less with his stomach. Finally an operation was attempted. It was found to be tumor of the stomach but too far advanced for any hope of recovery. Funeral preached by the brethren Sunday at 11 o'clock. Text Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large and attentive congregation. Burial beside his companion near Shoal Creek meeting house, Newton Co., Mo.

Michael Montgomery.

BITNER—Eleazar Bitner was born in Perry Co., Pa. Dec. 26, 1830; departed this life Sept. 22, 1914 aged 83 yrs. 9 mos. 6 das. He was married to Hannah Latchford Aug. 12, 1852. To this union 1 son and 3 daughters were given. His companion departed this life April 3, 1871. He was again united in marriage to Mary Markle in the year 1872. To this union 2 sons were born. His second companion departed this life June 18, 1909. He has left to mourn his departure 3 sons and 3 daughters, also 25 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. He called for the elders a few days before his departure and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral improved by brethren. Jos. D. Mohler and Peter D. Bowman, in the Conservative Brethren church at Covington, Ohio.

DAVIS—Jacob Davis, the youngest son of George and Margaret Davis, was born in Noble Co., Ohio, Nov. 17 ,1858; died Nov. 8, 1914 aged 55 yrs. 11 mos. 22 das. He was united in marriage to Rhoda Bushcreek in the year 1876. To this union were born 4 sons. The mother and 1 son preceded him to the spirit world. On the 7th day of June 1882 he was married again to Carrie Leach. To this union were born 10 children—5 sons and 5 daughters of whom 2 sons preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves his side companion, 8 children, 21 grandchildren, one brother 2 sisters and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a dear father. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. He united with the Old Brethren Church in the year of 1888 and was faithful to the end of his life. Bro. Davis dropped dead without a momment's warning. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Math. 24:44 was the subject used by the home brethren on the funeral occasion.

B. A. Frantz.
New Carlisle, O., R. F. D. No. 4.

GAYMAN—In the Wolf Creek congregation, Ohio, Bro. Albert Earl Gayman, son of Bro. David and Sister Elizabeth Gayman, was born near Brookville, Ohio, April 24, 1886; Died Nov. 5, 1914, Aged 28 yrs. 6 mos. 12 das. On Nov. 2nd 1911 he was joined in marriage with Ida May Filbrun. Hence their journey together here was only 3 short years and 3 days. About 3 weeks previous to his death he was stricken with that dread disease typhoid fever which he bore with much patience. A few minutes before he departed this life he called his friends to his bedside and bade them good-bye saying he wasn't afriad to die and felt that he was prepared to meet his God. Earl was a kind obedient son, a loving husband, and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss a dear companion, father, mother, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral services took place in Wolf Creek church, on the regular meeting day. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large audience assembled and gave heed to the Word preached.

Henry Garber.

HECK—Sister Emma Alice Heck daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Re-

becca Fridley, was born in Ogle county, Illinois, March 21, 1890, and departed this life November 27, 1914, aged 24 years, 8 months, and 6 days. Died of Typhoid Fever. Her mother preceded her to the spirit world about twelve years. Two years later her father was called to reward, leaving her with one sister, and three brothers, as orphan children without any earthly parents to care for them. Emma found a home with Amos Baker and family where she lived till four years ago, when she came to Kansas to visit her sister, Anna Crist, and while with her sister she united with the Old German Baptist Church. On November 30, 1911 she was united in marriage to William P. Heck, who with his companion lived a devoted Christian life together until death separated them and the union that was so pleasant to them was broken, and just three years to the day, Bro. William had to follow the jewel of his heart to the tomb, with the bright hope to meet her on the shores of immortal glory to strike glad hands, never more to part. Sister Emma, lived a model Christian life, and always had a good word to all she met. Her absence will be noticed by all who knew her. The funeral was preached at the Bethel church by Elder J. B. Rinehart, of Franklin county. Subject was taken from Matthew 24:44. A large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends was present. The body was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery to be gathered home with all the sanctified of God. We need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

Moses Plunkett.

HOPKINS—Lewis Monroe, son of Charles and Agnes Hopkins, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Dec. 19, 1854. Died at the hospital at Minot, N. D. Oct. 20, 1914 aged 59 yrs. 10 mos. and 1 da. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1882 and was united in marriage to Susan Fehlhaber Jan. 4, 1883. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. The son and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world; he leaves to mourn their loss, wife, one daughter, one brother and many other relatives and friends. A short time after he took his bed he made the call to be anointed, and the members gathered around his bedside and he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His home being in Cal. his wife upon hearing of his sickness hasted to his bedside and was with him at the last. Funeral by the Brethren from James 4:14. The hymns used were No's 384-386-406-411, and we laid his body in the grave to await the resurrection morn.

A. E. Miller.

LANDIS—Bro. William Landis, son of Harry and Sister Clara Landis, was born Dec. 17, 1888, and departed this life on the night of Nov. 29, 1914 at 9 o'clock, aged 25 years, 11 months and 12 days. Died of Consumption. Bro. William was born and raised in Westphalia township, Anderson county, Kansas, and united his life and service to God in early life by uniting himself with the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived a devoted Christian life until death called him to his reward. Bro. William was united in marriage just six years ago to Ella Flora, daughter of Elder L. W. Flora. To this union were born one son and one daughter. His father was called to his reward about ten years ago. Bro. William leaves a stepfather, mother, one brother, two sisters and one half-sister, to mourn the loss of one that was dear by ties of nature, with his companion and two little ones that greatly feel the loss of one who was so near, who have the sympathies of the community as was made manifest on the first day of December, when the Bethel church was thronged to pay the last tribute of respect to one that will be missed in the community. The funeral was conducted by the ministers of the Bethel Church. Text: 6, 7 and 8th verses of II Timothy 4. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery to await a glorious resurrection.

Moses Plunkett.

SHOWALTER—Rebecca E. Royer was born May 28, 1868, was united in marriage to John W. Showalter Nov. 27, 1884. They lived together 30 years and 1 day. Sister Rebecca was an invalid and a great sufferer for many years, and was as patient as could be expected during all her suffering. When she believed her time had come she called the brethren and was anointed. She died Nov. 28, 1914 aged 46 yrs. 6 mos. She leaves to mourn her husband, 2 daughters, 2 grand-children, several brothers, the members of the church and a host of friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren. Burial Dec. 1st at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. So one by one we go; so let us be also ready, is the Master's advice.

David Young.

New Berlin, Ohio.

SKILES—Ida Florence, daughter of Bro. Jacob C. and Sister Emma Skiles, was born in the Middlefork of Wild Cat Church, near Rossville, Ind. Jan. 2, 1914 and died Nov. 27, 1914 aged 10 mos. and 25 days. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, one brother, two sisters, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great-grandfather and one great-grandmother all living in the same community. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 18:1-4. Only a short stay in life but we have reason to believe a great gain in heaven.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SNELL—Sister Susanna, daughter of Bro. Adam and Sister Rebecca Neher, dec. and wife of Bro. John Snell, was born in Maimi Co., Ohio, May 13, 1854; and departed this life Novenber 18, 1914, aged 60 yrs. 6 mos. 5 das. She leaves to mourn their loss husband, one son and his wife, and two grand-children, three brothers one sister and many friends. Funeral services at the Maple Grove church from Mathew 24:39-45, to a large and attentive audience. By request of the family.

Henry Garber.

SPRENKLE— Elsie S. Knepper, youngest daughter of Samuel H. and Elizabeth S. Knepper, was born in the bounds of the Falling Springs Congregation on the old Knepper Homestead, near Mont Alto, Franklin Co., Penna. Aug. 27, 1878. After a sojourn with us of 36 yrs. 1 mo. and 5 das. our Heavenly Father called her Home again Oct. 2, 1914. Elsie never strayed far from the Fold, choosing in her 16th year to follow the Master in His lowly way, being baptized by the Old Brethren in the Mud Valley Congregation near Astoria, Fulton Co., Illinois, and continued faithful to her vows until death. On Feb. 7, 1897 she was united in matrimony to Bro. Henry W. Sprenkle, son of Bro. Daniel and sister Rebeccah Sprenkle. To them were given 10 children, 8 sons and 2 daughters. One son, Orval G. preceded her to the better world about a year ago. Besides the husband, there remain to receive the benediction of her life, which was given for them [literally as well as figuratively] the following children—Lloyd S., Wilbur D., David O., Lester H., Henry, Harold, Ruth E., Elsia E. and Robert K. May these dear children, for whom their mother so earnestly prayed and desired that they might grow to be good and useful men and women, never forget her advice and example, and always banish evil thoughts, words and actions. The circumstances surrounding this death are particularly sad, occuring as it did in giving birth to the last 2 named children, she being away from home at the time visiting her mother, the children thus being deprived the last sad service with its hallowed memories. It seems hard to part with our loved ones in any event, even though we know it is so much better for the departed ones, yet it seems doubly so when a mother is called in the prime of her usefulness when so many bodies and characters need the guiding hand to mould them aright. May the Heavenly Parent give wisdom, strength and grace to the bereaved husband and father that he may rightly

guide these motherless children in the straight path and may they learn to realize fully the duty they owe to their God to the world, to those who love them and to themselves. Funeral services by the Brethren from John 11:25-26 in the Howard meeting house. Interment in the cemetery near by.

J. A. Miller.

Mexico, Ind.

STUDABAKER—Saloma nee Frantz, born Sept. 11, 1830 in Clark Co., Ohio. Died Oct. 12, 1914, Aged 84 years 1 mo. and 1 day. She was married to John Crist Sept. 25, 1859. To this union were born 7 sons and 1 daughter. 3 sons died in infancy. Her husband John Crist died Oct. 6, 1871. In December 1876, she was united in marriage to Isaac Studabaker of West Charleston, Ohio, who preceded her five years. At the age of eighteen years she united with the church of the Brethren and lived to be a mother in Israel. She died of paralysis at McPherson, Kans. Services by Elder N. J. Mishler. Text II Tim. 4:7, 8 [chosen by the deceased]. Interment in the Monitor Cemetery. She leaves one brother, one sister, four sons and one daughter. Her sons are all elders in the church of her choice.

Lulu Brubaker Miller.

McPherson, Kans.

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to A. M. we extend the invitation to start a few days earlier and stop off at Canton, and commune with us. Take the Canton and Akron trolley line to Mt. Pleasant the place of meeting. For further instructions write to the undersigned.

J. W. Royer.

New Berlin, Ohio.

The members of the Wolf Creek church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Brookville, have appointed their communion meeting on the 1st day of June next. The usual invitation is extended to all, especially the ministering brethren. Those coming by R. R. get off at Brookville, Conveyences will be there at 9 A. M. Otherwise notify some of the brethren.

OBITUARIES.

FRAGILITY.

The Bible plainly says, you know
That dust we are, to dust we go;
We come, we go, we scarce can tell
That God hath purposed all things well.

We've scarce begun, our race to run,
Ere life's brief period is done;
God wisely purposed death should be,
The end of earthly life, we see.

He nobly purposed, we must die;
He wisely planned a home on high;
Christ meekly trod life's path before
And also passed through death's dark door.

Out of the grave, triumphant rose
The mighty king; now forth he goes
The news to spread the wide world o'er
That death is conquered evermore.

Then die we must, no earthly tie
Can stay the mighty Hand on high;
Then Oh, prepare to meet that day,
When God shall call your soul away!

Then back to dust our bodies go,
Because the Lord decreed it so:
Yet on that bright and happy shore
We'll greet the loved ones gone before.

Malinda Skiles.

Rossville, Ind.

GONE BEFORE.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep,
And sweet the strains which angels pour;
Oh, why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost but gone before.

Secure from every mortal care,
By sin and sorrow vexed no more,
Eternal happiness their share,
Who are not lost but gone before."

Selected

BARNHART—Victor Elwood Barnhart son of John and Christena Barnhart was born near Eaton Preble Co., Ohio, Oct., 22, 1877. On Dec. 20, 1899 he was united in marriage to Ada May Brandenberg. To this union were born three children one son and two daughters. Seven years ago these parents took into their home a small orphan boy by the name of Henry Myers. The boy now grown almost to manhood is still with the family. In the spring of 1909 Victor with his family moved to Alberta, Canada near the town of Airdrie. Being of a cheerful disposition and friendly in his manner he soon made friends in his newly chosen home until the misfortune of an accident with a gasoline engine cost his life, dying December 15 1914 at the age of 37 yrs. 1 mo. and 23 days. He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters, father mother, one brother and one sister with a large number of near relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren on December 22 at the Maple Grove church in

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J. W. Royer

New Berlin, Ohio.

The members of the West Creek church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Dunkirville, have appointed their communion meeting on the 1st day of June next. The usual invitation is extended to all, especially the ministering brethren. Those coming by R. R. will call at Brookville. Conveyances will be there at 9 A. M. Obituaries mostly come of the last year.

OBITUARIES.

FRAGILITY.

The little family was, you know
That dear morning, to start we go;
We come, we go; we scarce can tell
That God hath purposed all things well.

We've scarce begun our race to run,
Ere life's little period is done;
God wisely purposed that it should be,
The end of earthly life, we see.

He nobly purposed, we know not why;
He wisely planned a home on high;
Christ meekly, true life's path below
And also passed through death's dark door.

Out of the crazy, tumbling tent
The mighty king now turth he went
The news to spread the wide world o'er
That death is conquered evermore.

Preble County, Ohio. Scriptures used were Ecclesiastes 7:1-6; 3:1-8; St. John 12:24-38.

BLOCHER—Thornton, son of Mary V. Blocher, was born near Surrey, Ward Co., N. D., March 11, 1912; departed this life April 27, 1914 aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. 16 das. His sickness of 4 days duration being that dreaded disease, dyptheria. His suffering was great. He leaves a loving mother, grandmother, many little friends and relatives to mourn his early departure. Little Thornton was a bright and loving child and is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mary V. Blocher.

DEARDORFF— Elizabeth Deardorff was born near Waynesboro, Pa. Feb. 7, 1834 and died June 24, 1914 aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. 17 das. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Holsinger. She is survived by one son—A. H. Deardorff—and one daughter—Mrs. John Friedly—also by three sisters. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral was held at the house of her brother-in-law, John Zody, where she died. Funeral services conducted by H. M. Stover of the Church of the Brethren and John N. Bayer of the Old German Baptist Church.

A. Sister.

FIFER—Brother John Fifer, son of Peter and Hannah Fifer, was born in Augusta Co., Virginia, Nov. 30, 1835, and departed this life Dec. 26, 1914 aged 79 yrs. 26 days. His death was caused by pleurisy and pneumonia. In the fall of 1857 he came to Allen Co., Ohio and on Sept. 16, 1858 was united in holy matrimony to Susan Shope. To this union were born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls—of whom 4 boys and 3 girls preceded him to the great beyond. He was a loving husband, a dear and kind father and friend, to all who knew him. He leaves an aged companion, 1 son Mr. Charles Fifer, 2 daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Carey and Mrs. Hannah Miller, also 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. In 1859 he united with the German Baptist Church he lived in the Church of his faith until the division of the church when he cast his lot for the old order faith of which he has lived a consistent member until death, always abiding in the faith and holding to the doctrine of the church. He will be missed in the church, in his home and by all who knew him. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from I Thess. 4:13-18.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

FRANK—John G. Frank was born in Wertemburg, Germany, May 26, 1834. He came to America in 1854, was united in marriage to Jemima Brown Dec. 5, 1857. Nine children were born to this union, five sons and four daughters of whom two sons preceded him in death. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist church June 4, 1859 and they were elected to the office of deacon in 1883 in which office they served faithfully as long as health permitted. He died at the home of his daughter Mary Rogers, west of Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1914, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 22 days. He leaves to mourn their great loss a side companion, aged 81 years, seven children,—three sons and four daughters—forty-four grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Funeral by the brethren from I Cor. 15:22.

J. F. Shaffer.

FREY—Henrietta Frey, widow of the late Elder Enoch Frey, was born in Baltimore, Md., July 25, 1832. The family later moved to Frederick Co., Md. She was united in marriage to James Long, with whom she lived three months when he entered the unfathomed realms of eternity. On the 7th of June 1858 she was bound by matrimony to Enoch Frey. They moved to Madison Co., Ind. in 1860, —to this union were born ten children—

Tyrone Cemetery, Ohio. Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Jones in 1922-23.

BLOUGHER—Thomas, son of Mary V. Blocher, was born near Paris, Wayne Co., N. D., March 11, 1912, departed this life April 27, 1913 aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days. His sickness of 4 days duration being that dreaded disease, dysentery. His suffering was great. He leaves a loving mother, grandmother, many dear friends and relatives to mourn his early departure. Little Thomas was a bright and loving child and is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mary V. Blocher.

DEARDOLFF—Elizabeth Deardolff was born near Wavnesboro, Va., Feb. 7, 1834 and died June 24, 1913 aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Hildebrand. She was married to Jacob Deardolff, who survived her. Her children—one daughter—Mrs. John Friedly—also survive. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Friedly, where she died. Funeral services conducted by H. M. Stover of the Church of the Brethren and John Flower of the Old German Baptist Church.

A. Shaver.

FIFER—Nicolas John Fifer, son of Peter and Hannah Fifer, was born in Augusta Co., Virginia, Nov. 26, 1842, and departed this life Dec. 26, 1913 aged 71 yrs. 30 days. His death was caused by pleurisy and pneumonia. In the fall of 1877 he came to Allen Co., Ohio and on Sept. 16, 1888 was united in holy matrimony to Susan Shoup. To this union were born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls—of whom 4 boys and 3 girls preceded him to the great beyond. He was a loving husband, a dear and kind father and honest, upright man. He leaves an aged companion, 1 son Mr. Charles Fifer, 2 daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Carey and Mrs. Hannah Miller, also 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. In 1888 he united with the German Baptist Church by baptism in the Cemetery of his faith and the division of the church when he cast his lot for the old order in 1908 which he has lived a consistent member until death, always a shining light in the faith and holding to the doctrine of the church. He will be missed in the church, in his home and by all who knew him. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

C. F. Carey.

Lima, Ohio.

FRANKE—John C. Franke was born in Wertenberg, Germany, May 20, 1836. He came to America in 1866, was married in marriage to Jemima Brown Jan. 5, 1867. Nineteen children were born to this union, five sons and ten daughters of whom one son preceded him in death. He was affiliated with the Old German Baptist church in 1874 and they were elected as deacons in 1882 in which office he served faithfully as long as health permitted. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Rogers, west of Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1913, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 22 days. He leaves to mourn their great loss his companion, aged 81 years, seven children, thirty-one and four daughters—twenty-four grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22.

J. E. Shaver.

FREY—Hannah Frey, widow of the late Adam Frey, was born in Baltimore, Md., July 24, 1832. The family later moved to Frederick Co., Md. She was united in marriage to James Lord, with whom she lived three months when he entered the unfathomed realms of eternity. On the 7th of June 1856 she was bound by matrimony to Lynch Frey. They moved to Madison Co., Ind. in 1860, to this union were born ten children—

five boys and five girls. Death has made five visits to this home, callng her campanion and four children, two of whom died in infancy. In her early youth she listed to the call of the Master making it manifest by uniting with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful and consistant member until Dec. 18, 1914 when she parted with dull mortality aged 82 yrs. 4 mo. and 23 days. She leaves behind a brother, George G. Kline of Iowa, and six children, Elias of Louranger, La., Enoch, Mary Moore, Nettie Taylor, Louise Gustin and Anna Woods, all living in this vacinity. "Old sister Frey" as she was generally called, has been a mother in Israel indeed. She has been a stay and strength to her husband Elder Enoch, when they emigrated to this vacinity, being the first members locating here. It was through their untiring efforts, and labors that what is now known as the Beech Grove church was organized and for many years they labored diligently with unfaultering effort to build up a home where "Zion's good can prevail." Their efforts were blessed. Their loving kindness and generous hospitality were extended to all who came within the bounds of their home, and they will long be remembered by all who knew them. Sister Henrietta has been active until about three years ago when she lost the use of one limb by a fall. Since, she was unable to walk or lie down and has suffered much. The last few months of her life she was blind, and she often expressed the wish that God would take her home. May her good example be long remembered and be the means of aiding others in the narrow way. Funeral by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1 to a large congregation of relatives friends and neighbors. By request.

A. Skiles.

GIBLER—Nancy Gibler was born in Stark Co., Ohio, June 23, 1824 and died Dec. 17, 1914. Age 89 yrs. 5 mos. and 23 days. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 son, 1 grand son, and 3 great grand children and also nephews, neices and other relatives and friends. She came with her parents from Pennsylvania to Stark Co., Ohio, there she lived with her parents un til she was united in marriage to Alexander Gibler, Oct. 6, 1850, one child was born to this union. They moved from Stark Co., to Ind. and located in Clear Creek township in Huntington Co., in 1852. They united with the German Baptist Brethren church in 1853 and lived in true Christian faith until they were called away. They resided on a Farm in Clear Creek Twp., until 1903 they moved to South Whitley and lived there until the death of her companion Alexander Gibler. After his death she lived with her son in Huntington two years. Then moved to her grand son in Warren Township and resided with them until the Lord had called her to rest. She was the last of 12 children. She bore up with her sickness very patiently, and very seldom complaining, looking to God and trusting in him as her guide. She never worried when she came to the stumbling blocks in her life, but just looked to God to see her through and always warning others in the same way. Nearly her last words were "God Bless You."

G. W. Balsbaugh.

HIRT—Bro. D. B. Hirt was born in Franklin Co., Va. Nov. 18, 1837; died of Bright's disease and heart failure, Dec. 18, 1914 aged 77 yrs. and 1 mo. Shortly before his death he wrote a sketch of his early life which however he failed to finish. Daniel B. Hirt and Rebecca Neff were married in the spring of 1861. Rebecca died in the fall of the same year. In the spring of 1862 Bro. Hirt emigrated to Ohio and there married Mary C. Frantz Jan. 3, 1864. To this union were born 8 children—6 sons and 2 daughters. Three of the sons and one of the daughters preceded him to the spirit world. A loving companion, 3 sons and 1 daughter still remain to mourn the loss of one that was dear by the ties of nature, but who need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

five boys and five girls. Death has made five visits to this home, taking her companion and four children, two of whom died in infancy. In her early young she joined to the cell of the Master, residing in marriage by uniting with the Old Geneva Baptist church and lived a faithful and consistent member until Dec. 19, 1894, when she married with dull memory aged 82 yrs. 4 mo. and 23 days. She leaves behind a brother, Jeremy C. Hine of Iowa, and six children, viz: of Lucy Augur, L. A. Enoch, Mary Moore, Martin Taylor, Louisa Gurle and Anna Woody, all living in this vicinity. Old "Aunt Fray" as she was generally called, has been a mother in Israel indeed. She was quite a stay and strength to her husband, Elder Enoch, when they resided in this vicinity, being the first ordained preaching here. It was through their untiring efforts and labors that a church was organized at the Beech Grove church and dedicated for many years they labored diligently with unfaltering zeal to build up a home where "Zion's good cause prospered." Their efforts were blessed. Their living kindness and generous hospitality were extended to all who came within the bounds of their home, and they will long be remembered by all who knew them. Sister Henrietta has been active until recent years, when she lost the use of one limb by a fall. Since, she was unable to walk or do down and has suffered much. The last few months of her life she was blind, and she often expressed the wish that God would take her home. May her good example be long remembered among the issues of abiding criteria in the narrow way. Funeral by the brethren from D. Cox, 2:11 to a large congregation of relatives friends and neighbors. *Correspondent.*

WIBLER—Nancy Gibbs was born in Stark Co., Ohio, June 20, 1833 and died June 17, 1914. Age 80 yrs. 2 mos. and 28 days. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 son, 1 grandson, and 3 great-grandchildren and also nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends. She came with her parents from Pennsylvania to Stark Co., Ohio, where she lived with her parents until married in marriage to Alexander Wibler, Oct. 6, 1850, six child was born to this union. They moved from Stark Co., Ind. and located in Clear Creek township in Montgomery Co., in 1852. They united with the German Baptist church in 1855 and lived in true Christian holy, they were called away. They resided in a Farm in Clear Creek Twp., until 1900 they moved to South Waverly and lived there until the death of her companion Alexander Wibler. After his death she lived with her son in Washington two years. Then moved to her grandson in Waverly Township and resided with them until the Lord called her to rest. She was the last of 12 children. She bore up with her sickness very patiently, and very seldom complaining, leaving to God and trusting in him as her guide. She never worried when she came to the dwindling blockade in her life but just looked to God to see her through and always was ready and willing in the same way. Surely her last work was "Well Done Thou."

C. W. Bolinger.

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Bro. Daniel could die with a cherished hope that his family can again be re-united if they hold out faithful, as they are all laboring in the vineyard of the Lord, in the same precious faith in which he lived and died. Bro. Daniel was in the office of the Visit wherein he labored for many years. His counsel will be missed. Realizing his condition he called for the elders and was anointed. Just a few hours before he passed away he called all in that were present and unexpected to the family while they were at supper, his heart failed and he passed away quietly without a struggle his companion lying by his side having fever and being under the doctor's care, was not able to see her husband buried. The corpse was carried to her bedside that she might take her last and farewell view. Funeral services were conducted at the church near by to many sympathizing relatives and friends, by the brethren. Subject II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. His companion, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, mourn their loss, but not without a cherished hope of meeting him again if they walk in the Light as he walked before them.

Moses Plunkett.

LAVEY—Mary Ann Lavey daughter of Aaron K. and Susannah E. Miller was born near Gettysburg, Ohio, July 20, 1864 and departed this life at her home in Bradford, Ohio at 2 P. M. Dec. 11, 1914 aged 50 yrs. 5 mos. 21 das. By the strong solicitations of a loving grandmother who had a real love for children, Mary when but a small girl made her home with her grandmother Miller until she had grown to womanhood. Dec. 22, 1895 she united in marriage with Michael W. Lavey of Sunfield, Mich. where they lived until 1902 when they moved to Ohio near Bradford and for nearly 3 yrs have lived on Miami Avenue, in Bradford. Mary had an axious concern for the welfare of humanity. When quite young she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church and remained a faithful member until the Lord called her to the church triumphant above. She leaves to mourn her departure husband with 6 step-children 3 brothers and 5 sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral services at Oak Grove meeting house. Buried in the Oakland cemetry. Services by the Brethren.

J. D. Mohler.

MOHLER—Jesse Mohler, son of Henry and Hannah Mohler, was born Aug. 7, 1874 and died Dec. 5, 1914 aged 40 yrs. 5 mos. and 28 days. He was raised on the farm near Covington, Ohio. Eleven years ago he moved to the city of San Francisco, Cal. and there engaged as a carpenter. On Oct. 3, 1908 was united in marriage to Mrs. Maud Stahl. They lived a pleasant and happy life. On Nov. 26 he took sick with a heavy chill and pneumonia and on Dec. 5 at 6 P. M. he passed away—sick 9 days. On Dec. 12th Mrs. Mohler in company with her youngest sister, Isabel Bryan, started for the east with the body—to Ohio to the old home now belonging to his brother, J. D. Mohler. He requested to be brought home and laid by the side of father and mother in the old family cemetry at Sugar Grove. On Dec. 18, the funeral was held to a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion one son, one sister three brothers and other relatives and friends. Services by Eld. Henry Garber assisted by others.

J. D. Mohler.

NEAD—Nancy May, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Lizzie Nead, and granddaughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Nancy Filburn and of R. H. and Nancy Nead. Was born June 24, 1914 and died Dec. 5, 1914 aged 5 mos. 11 das. The subject of this notice was taken with erysipelas. All that human aid could do to stop the progress of the disease was in vain. For 16 days the darling child lay in agony. Then Jesus called its spirit home. Little Nancy May is gone to the arms of Jesus

who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not. For of such is the kigndom of heaven;" and we need not sorrow as those that have no hope. Funeral services at Bethel church conducted by the brethren . Subject I Pet. 1:24, 25 to many sympathizing relatives and friends. Remains laid to rest in Bethel cemetery, this being the fourth one buried here within less than a months time the oldest of whom was not 26 years of age. A warning to the young to be ready to meet the call when it comes!

Moses Plunkett.

PETERMAN — Elizabeth Bankert Peterman was born in Adams Co.Pa., Nov. 13, 1838 and died at her home in Astoria, Ill., Dec. 16, 1914 aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. She was the only daughter of Andrew and Mary Bankert. She came to Illinois with her parents in the Spring of 1865. She was married to Henry H. Peterman Aug. 9, 1885 and lived in Astoria and vicinity all their married life. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and lived faithful till death. She is survived by one brother, John D. Bankert of Astoria also her companion besides many sorrowing friends and neighbors. Sister Peterman was a good motherly woman always expressing concern for those about her and ministering to them to the utmost of her strength and ability. Funeral services were held by the home brethren at the Mud Valley Church, Friday at 10 A. M. Text II Cor. 4:10-11. Selected by the deceased. Interment in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

PROWANT—Sister Ruth Prowant nee Matson, was born in Clinton County, O. July 2, 1834. Died Jan. 2, 1915. Aged 80 yrs. and 6 mos. She came to Putman county when a small child. Nov. 30, 1851 she was married to William Whiting [deceased.] To this union were born five children: Anna B., and Hannah L. [deceased], Mary C., George H. and Lillie J. still survive. In the fall of 1866 she was married to Richard Wilcox [deceased]. To this union were born four children: Richard R., Ruth [deceased], Robert and Rutherford B. In early life she united with the U. B. Church, while meeting was being conducted in her father's house. June 5, 1891 she was married to Elder Henry Prowant. Then soon afterwards she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. May 30, 1902 Henry Prowant died and Sister Ruth remained a widow and lived a consistent life until the end of her life. She leaves to mourn their loss 6 children, 28 grandchildren, fifty-seven great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, two brothers and many other relatives and friends. Funera services by G. P. Custer of Lima, Ohio assisted by the home brethren.

J. L. Stouffer,

Oakwood, Ohio.

WAGONER—Bro. Daniel Wagoner, of the Cerro Gordo church Ill. was born in Montgomery county, Ohio April 8, 1825; died Dec. 13, 1914 in Cerro Gordo, Ill. Aged 89 yrs. 8 mos and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Ulery April 23, 1849 who died Aug. 11, 1908. To this union were born 2 children—1 son and 1 daughter. The son preceded father and mother in death July 30, 1889. Bro. Wagoner was chosen to the deacon's office Sept. 26, 1883 in which office he served faithfully until the Lord said "It will do, come up higher." In all of his afflictions he never murmured, but was fully resigned to the Lord's will. He with his parents moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1833 from there with his family he moved to Macon County Ill. in 1856. He leaves to mourn his departure, 1 borther, of Pyrmont, Ind., 1 sister, of Oakley, Ill., 7 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild, with many other relatives and a host of loving friends. So one by one we are passing away. Who will be the next? Funeral service by Brethren Jacob Miller of Mud Valley

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Thomas Pitman.

PATTERMAN — Sarah Jane Bennett Patterman was born in Adams Co., Ohio, Nov. 13, 1852 and died at her home in Aurora, Ill., Dec. 18, 1914 aged 62 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. She was the only daughter of Andrew and Mary Bennett. She came to Illinois with her parents in the spring of 1866. She was married to Henry H. Patterman Aug. 6, 1882 and lived in Aurora and vicinity all their married life. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and lived faithful till death. She is survived by one brother, John D. Bennett of Aurora, also her only passion besides many loving friends and neighbors. Sister Patterman was a good motherly woman always expressing concern for those about her and ministering to them to the extent of her strength and ability. Funeral services were held by the home brethren at the Mad Valley church, Friday at 11 A. M. Text II Cor. 4:10-11. Selected by the deceased. Interment in the cemetery near by.

J. A. Miller.

PIQUNAST—Sister Ruth Prevant née Mason, was born in Clinton County, O. July 2, 1831. Died Jan. 2, 1915. Aged 80 yrs. and 6 mos. She came to Putnam county when a small child. Nov. 30, 1851 she was married to William Piquinast deceased. To this union were born five children: Anna B. and Hannah L. deceased, Steve C., George H. and Lillie J. still survive. In the fall of 1883 she was married to Richard Wilson deceased. To this union were born four children: Richard B., Ruth deceased, Robert and Rutherford B. In early life she united with the U. B. Church, while meeting was being conducted in her father's home. June 6, 1891 she was married to Sister Henry Prevant. Then soon afterwards she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. May 30, 1902 Henry Prevant died and Sister Ruth remained a widow and lived a consistent life until the end of her life. She leaves to mourn their loss 6 children, 28 grandchildren, fifty-seven great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, two brothers and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services by C. F. Yoder of Lima, Ohio assisted by the home brethren.

J. L. Snyder.

Oakwood, Ohio.

WAGONER—Rev. Daniel Wagoner, of the Cerro Gordo church Ill. was born in Montgomery county, Ohio April 5, 1828; died Dec. 18, 1914 in Cerro Gordo, Ill. Aged 86 yrs. 8 mos and 6 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Ulery April 22, 1849 who died Aug. 11, 1906. To this union were born 3 children—1 son and 1 daughter. The son preceded father and mother in death July 30, 1889. Rev. Wagoner was chosen to the deacon's office Sept. 28, 1863 in which office he served faithfully until the Lord said "I will do, come up higher." In all of his affliction he was patient, but was fully resigned to the Lord's will. He with his parents moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1833 from there with his family he moved to Macoupin County Ill. in 1858. He leaves to mourn his departure, 1 brother, of Fremont, Ind., 1 sister, of Oakley, Ill., 7 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild, with many other relatives and a host of loving friends. So one by one we are passing away. Who will be the next? Funeral service by Brethren Jacob Miller of Mad Valley

Church, Ill., Levi Miller of Cerro Gordo Church and the writer.

Enos Fisher.

Bangor, Mich., R. R. No. 2.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

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H. G. Benedict		Susan Snyder	
Henry D. Royer		B. A. Frantz	
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And meet my friends who wait for me I know.

Selected by

Susie Barnhart.

Pomona, Kans.

DAVY—Bro. William W. Davy was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, May 16, 1839; died Dec. 29, 1914 aged 75 yrs. 7 mos. 13 das. He was the son of Elder Henry D. and Elizabeth Davy being one of a family of thirteen children of which number seven are living—five brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers are prominent in their professions. They are Dr. Jesse Davy of Springfield, Ohio and J. A. Davy, attorney-at-law, of Troy, Ohio. On the 29th of Dec. 1863 Bro. Davy was united in marriage to Sarah J. Page. To this union were born five children of whom three are living, namely. Edward E. and Charles R. Davy and Mary O. Frantz. In 1886 he and his wife joined the Old German Baptist Church. He served in the office of deacon and treasurer for a number of years. Bro Davy was of an inviting disposition and was very affable and he was loved by all who knew him. In his death the church has lost a worthy and faithful brother, the neighbors a kind friend. His wife preceded him in death six years. There are many friends and relatives left to mourn their loss which is his gain. One week prior to his death he called for the elders and was anointed thus complying with the command as given by the Apostle James, in which he had a confiding faith. His daughter who is a member of the church, stood by the bedside of her father administering to his wants to the last instead of her mother. The two sons were in attendance also. The children said the funeral service should be just like their father would want it. He died in the Maple Grove district of Church, Miami Co., Ohio. His death occurred on the 51st anniversary of his marriage. May the sons see the necessity of living the life their father did that their latter end may be like his. Funeral improved by the home brethren to a sympathazing congregation of relatives and friends.

Joel P. Wray.

DENLINGER—Dianah Denlinger [nee Frantz] was born near New Carlisle, Ohio Dec. 17, 1837. Died in the Lower Stillwater district of church near Dayton, Ohio Nov. 11, 1914 aged 76 yrs. 10 mos. 24 das. She was united in marriage with Isaac Denlinger, who departed this life 4 yrs ago. To this union were born 6 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son preceded her about 10 years. She leaves to mourn their loss 5 sons, 1 daughter, 1 aged brother, [Eld B. A. Frantz of New Carlisle, Ohio] and a host of relatives and friends which we hope is her great gain. In May 1913 she was stricken with paralysis and could not talk for more than a year previous to her death, but bore her affliction with much patience. During her sickness she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. In her death the church with the family has lost a kind and affectionate mother and sister; but we weep not as those that have no hope. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the Lower Stillwater, M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in the grave yard near by.

H. H. Filbrun.

GASCHO–Bro. John B. Gascho was born in Lancaster Co. Pa. Nov. 14, 1845. Died Jan. 26, 1915; Aged 69 yrs. 2 mo. 12 das. He with his parents came to Indinaa at the age of 8 yrs and settled on a farm near Noblesville Hamilton Co. where he lived continuously the remainder of his time. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hiney Oct. 6, 1867. To this union were born one son and one daughter. The daughter died in infancy. His companion was called from his side July 6, 1871. The son died Aug. 6, 1914. He was again united in marriage to Abbie Hufford July 13, 1899. To this union were born 2 daughters, Lucy amd Ruth. He united with the Church in early life and in the spring of 1872 was elected to the ministry,

And may my friends who read for me I know.

Selected by

Sadie Thornton.

Pawnee, Kans.

DAVY—Geo. William W. Davy was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, May 16, 1820; died Dec. 29, 1911 aged 91 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. He was the son of Elder Henry C. and Elizabeth Davy being one of a family of thirteen children of which number seven are living—five brothers and two sisters. Two of his sisters are prominent in their profession. They are Dr. Jessie Davy of Springfield, Ohio and J. A. Davy, attorney-at-law, of Troy, Ohio. On the 20th of Dec. 1843 Geo. W. Davy was married in marriage to Sarah A. Davy. To this union were born five children of whom four are living, namely, Emma E. and Clarence R. Davy and Mary O. Francis. To Geo. W. and his wife joined the Old Christian Baptist Church. He served in the office of deacon and deacon for a number of years. Bro. Davy was an invitingly disposed and very affable and he was loved by all who knew him. In his death the church has lost a worthy and faithful brother, the community a good friend, and his family a loving husband and father. There are many friends who mourn their loss and who will long remember to mourn their loss and who will long remember. One week prior to his death he called for the elders and was anointed with the customary oil in the command as given by the Apostle James in which he had a consoling faith. His daughter, who is a member of the church, stood by the bedside of her father administering to his wants to the last. Funeral at her motion. The two sons were in attendance also. The children said the funeral service should be just like their father would want it. Interred in Mt. Moriah Cemetery at Cleveland, Miami Co., Ohio. His death occurred on the 41st anniversary of his marriage. May the sons and the remnant of loving and kind their father did that their sun may be like his. Funeral impressive by the

home brethren to a sympathetic and considerate relatives and friends.

Joel T. Hyatt.

DEERFIELD—Lucinda Deering was born in Pennsylvania near New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pa., 1827. She is the Lamar Smith, wife of Lucinda of Lucinda near Dayton, Ohio. Born Jan. 12, 1844 aged 70 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days. She was married in marriage with Isaac Deering, who survives her. To this union were born seven children, three of whom are living. I was present day before to pray. I was to leave to return date less 3 days. I daughters, I sent brother, Dr. A. A. Smith of New Castle, Ohio, and a brother in law, Bro. and friends which are more to her great joy. In May 1911 she was stricken with paralysis and could not talk for more than a year previous to her death. But they are affections with much patience. During her sickness she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. In her death the church with the family has lost a loved and affectionate member and sister. But we sorrow not as those that have no hope. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the church Sunday, M. H. in a large and sympathetic congregation. Interment in the Kelly yard near by.

H. H. Fitzwater.

CARCILLO—Bro. John B. Carcillo was born in Lawrence Co. Pa. Nov. 14, 1845. Died Jan. 26, 1910. Aged 64 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days. He with his parents came to Indiana in the year 1847 and settled near Jonesville, Shiloh Hill Co. where he lived continuously the remainder of his time. He was united in marriage to Emma Hiney Oct. 6, 1867. To this union were born one son and four daughters. The daughters died in infancy. The remaining son was called home his wife July 6, 1911. The son died Aug. 6, 1914. He was married to Nancy Nelson Jan. 12, 1873. To this union were born 3 daughters, Lucy and Ruth. He united with the Church in early life and in the spring of 1874 was elected to the ministry.

in 1882 he was advanced to the Elder's office in which capacity he served faithful, many years driving as many as 100 miles per month preaching to our little congregation which now composes the Beech Grove Church. On Sunday morning Jan. 17, Bro. John appeared to be in his usual health and after eating a hearty breakfast he went to the barn to do his chores; staying much longer than usual the companion becoming uneasy went to look for him and upon opening the stable door found him sitting on the ground holding to a board with his left hand. He smiled but was unable to speak. After farther examination it was found that his entire right side was paralyzed. Help was secured immediately and he was taken to the house. At different times he rallied enough to know the members of the family but was never able to speak to them again, which would have been a great comfort to the companion and children to receive only a few comforting words before he left them. But Dear Sister our departed Brother would often upon funeral occasions to comfort the bereaved quote II Corinthians 1:3-4. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." The Church has lost a father in Israel. "Though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ yet not many fathers." He preached many funerals from the text "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." How true this was to our departed brother. Dear Sister and relatives weep not as those who have no hope. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 1 daughter-in-law, 8 grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Bro. Aaron P. Metzger assisted by the home brethren to a large and suympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends and members from different parts of the Brotherhood. Text Rev. 14: 12-13.

N. E. Shuman.

HOKE—George Hoke, son of Joseph and Sarah Hoke was born in York Co. Pa. June 18, 1839 and departed this life Jan. 31, 1915. He grew to manhood in the state of Penn., and in 1865 he came to Fulton Co., Ill. In 1866 he was married to Sarah Danner daughter of Eld. Jesse Danner of Summun, Ill. To this union 7 children were born 4 daughters and 3 sons. 1 daughter died in infancy. He is survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister. December 19, 1857 Mr. Hoke was confirmed as a member of the German Reformed Church to which faith he held until his death. He was an invalid for many years and for the last eight years was confined to his bed, with rheumatism and complications. He has beeen a great sufferer during his affliction but bore it all with marked patience. Funeral Services were held by the home ministry in the woodland church after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetry near by.

J. D. Miller.

LAKIN—Ida S. Lakin [nee Wampler] was born November 1, 1864. Died November 28, 1914. Aged 50 yrs. 27 days. She was united in marriage with Franklin Lakin. To this union were born 4 children. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband, 2 sons 2 daughters, 1 sister, 1 brother, some half brothers and many friends. Funeral conducted in the Lower Stillwater M. H. by the brethren. Interment in the graveyard near by.

H. H. Filbrun.

LAYMAN—Sister Magdalen Layman nee Peters, was born in Franklin Co., Va. March 5, 1825. Died Jan. 31, 1915; Aged 89 years, 10 mos. 26 das. She was united in marriage to Peter Laymen deceased. To this union were born 6

children—3 sons and 3 daughters. 2 sons [John and David Layman preceded her to the spirit world. Sister Magdalen united herself to the church in early life and was faithful to her calling, and when the division in the church came, she took her stand with the Old Brethren and lived faithful till death. She called for the Brethren and was anointed. She leaves 1 son and 3 daughters, a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a number of friends, to mourn their loss. Funeral by the Brethren from Luke 1:52 in connection with Revelation 14:12-13. Hymns No. 384, 392, 359.

W. H. Peters.

Wirtz, Va.

MATHIS—Brother Abraham Mathis of Moscow, Idaho, under the care of the Modesto, Calif. congregation, was born March 7, 1832. Departed this life Oct. 23, 1914. He was first married to Mary Kaiser. To them 4 children were born one of whom still survive—Mrs. Mary Moudy of Joel, Idaho. His wife having died in 1861, after serving in the U. S. army, he was again married to Susan Phipps March 17, 1864. To this union were born eight children of whom but 4 survive—Mrs. Geo. Hart, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Roy Holman and J. C. Mathis all of Moscow, Idaho. These children are comforting their mother, the surviving widow, our sister in Christ who has expressed herself as established in the Old Brethren faith and doctrine which she with Bro. Mathis embraced about 30 years ago, and lived as a monument to the cause. They settled at Moscow, Idaho about thirty-eight years ago. Bro. J. A. Cover and the writer were privileged to give some meetings in their home last June and found them co-operative with neighbors and friends, with the banner in their hands. This surviving sister with the family will receive the prayers of the faithful.

Chas. B. Rumble.

Modesto, Calif.

THOMAS—Merven H., son of Bro. Wm. and Sister Mazie Thomas, was born Oct. 11, 1914; died Dec. 7, 1914; Aged 1 month and 26 days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 brothers 1 sister, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers, 1 great grandmother and many other friends. Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the Lower Stillwater M. H:, from II Samuel 12:23.

H. H. Filbrun.

ULERY—In the bounds of the Deer Creek Church, Carroll Co., Ind. our much esteemed brother David D. Ulery. Was born July 10, 1849; departed this lifeDec. 6, 1914 aged 65 yrs. 4 mos. 25 das. He was united in marriage with Violet Shafer Nov. 19, 1874. To this union were born two sons and four daughters. One daughter preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, two sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister. When he felt that his time on earth was short he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He selected the 14th chapter of Job to be used at his funeral which was conducted by the brethren at their church house one mile south of Camden, Nov. 8 after which the body was interred in the Musselman graveyard, there to await the sound of the trump when all that are in their graves will come forth. Will say to the family, prepare to meet your God in peace.

David Landis.

Rockfield, Ind.

WOLF—Elizabeth, [nee Fitz] was born in York Co., Pa. June 21, 1841; died Oct. 5, 1914 aged 73 yrs. 3 mos. 14 das. In 1850 she with her parents moved to Fulton Co., Ill. In 1862 she was united in marriage to J. B. Wo'f. To this union were born 13 children—8 sons and 5 daughters. He had 46 grand-children. 2 sons and 1 daughter in infancy and 1 daughter at the age of 20 years, preceded her to the spirit

children—3 sons and 3 daughters. 2 sons Delos and David Lagman preceded him to the spirit world. Sister Magdalen united herself to the church in early life and was faithful to her calling, and when the division in the church came, she took her stand with the Old Brethren and lived faithful till death. She called on the Brethren and was anointed. She leaves 1 son and 3 daughters, a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and a number of friends, to mourn their loss. Funeral by the Brethren from Lewis 1:30 in connection with Reyplatz. 14-12-1a. Hymns No. 459, 332, 459.

W. H. Pierce.

Wren, Ia.

MATTHIS—Brother Abner Matthis died at Moscow, Idaho, under the care of the Medaloo, Calif. congregation, was born March 7, 1832. Departed this life Dec. 22, 1914. He was first married to Mary Kniter. To them 8 children were born, one of whom still survives—Mrs. Mary Moody of Ind. Idaho. His wife Mary died in 1901, after serving in the U. S. army. He was again married to Susan Philips March 17, 1904. To this union were born eight children of whom four survive—Mrs. Cora Hart, Mrs. Rosa Wood, Mrs. Ros Horton and I. C. Matthis all of Moscow, Idaho. These children are comforting their mother, the surviving widow, our sister in Christ who has passed beyond as established in the Old Brethren faith and doctrine which she with Bro. Matthis embraced about 30 years ago, and lived as a consistent in the same. They united at Moscow, Idaho about thirty-eight years ago. Bro. J. A. Cover and the writer were privileged to spend some meetings in their home last June and found them co-operative with neighbors and friends, with the Church in their hand. The surviving sister with the family will receive the prayers of the faithful.

Chas. B. Eisenbise.

Modesto, Calif.

THOMAS—Marvin H., son of Jno. Van and Sister Marie Thomas, was born Dec. 11, 1914 died Dec. 7, 1914; aged 1 month and 26 days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 brothers 1 sister, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers, 1 great grandmother and many other friends. Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the Lower Salisbury M. H. from 11 Samuel 12:23.

H. H. Fillmer.

HELSLEY—In the bounds of the Lower Creek church, Carroll Co., Ind. our much esteemed brother David D. Utley. He was born July 16, 1844; departed this life Dec. 6, 1914 aged 70 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days. He was united in marriage with Violet Snyder Nov. 19, 1871. To this union were born two sons and four daughters. One daughter preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, daughters, two sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Words fail to tell that his loss on earth was what he called it—the loss of a father and was attended with no loss of peace of the heart. He selected the 14th chapter of John to be used at his funeral which was conducted by the brethren at their church house on Hill south of Camden, Nov. 8 after which the body was interred in the Mississinawa graveyard, there to await the sound of the trump when all that are in their graves will come forth. Wilkey to the family, prepare to meet your God in peace.

David Lamb.

Camden, Ind.

WOLF—Elizabeth, nee Pfeil was born in York Co., Pa. June 20, 1818, died Oct. 3, 1914 aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. 14 dys. In 1837 she with her parents moved to Lafayette Co., Ill. In 1862 she was united in marriage to J. B. Wolf. To this union were born 13 children—5 sons and 8 daughters. He had 30 grandchildren. 2 sons and 1 daughter in infancy and 1 daughter at the age of 20 years, preceded her to the celestial

world. She united with the Old German Baptist church when quite young and ever stood faithful to the church of her choice, and was never found to falter but stood firm in the faith. In 1888 she with her family moved to Gove Co., Kans. where she lived until her death. Husband, 6 sons, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, and 1 sister remain to mourn their loss. The funeral services took place in the Big Creek M. H. and the body was laid to rest in the Big Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Text Rev. 14:13.

J. B. Wertz.

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I. H. Hays.

Quincy, Iowa.

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J. Dering		J. W. Gardner	
Geo. W. Ice		W. H. Deweese	
Geo. Kinder		H. C. Dewees	
J. F. Dyson		Joseph Flora	
Jno. C. Clark		J. F. Cummins	
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Sometimes in ripples and small waves go.

Jesus, Redeemer, we look to Thee,
One by one! One by one!
We lift our voices tremblingly,
Yes, one by one!
The waves of the river are dark and cold,
We know not the place where our feet may hold,
O Thou, who didst pass through the deepest midnight,
Now guide us, and send us the staff and light.

Selected by,
J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Knd., R. F. D. No. 7.

BENEDICT—In the Falling Spring dist., Franklin Co., Pa., our well known and much loved brother, Elder Daniel M. Benedict departed this life Feb. 14, 1915, aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. and 28 das. Bro. Daniel's sickness dates back a little over fifteen months at which time it became known that he was afflicted with that dread disease, cancer. While his sufferings were great at times, yet he bore his affliction with much Christian fortitude. Bro. Daniel was a faithful minister of the Gospel for about thirty years, also a gifted singer. His sermons attracted much attention because of their broadness of thought. He leaves an interesting family of five boys and four girls. His side companion preceded him to the spirit world about six years ago. Bro. Daniel was a direct descendant of Bro. Alexander Mack. Burial in the Mount Zion graveyard. Sermon from II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, by Bro. I. P. Stitely assisted by Bro. George Bucher and home brethren.

A. C. Hess.

BINKLEY—Mariah Binkley nee Lutz, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Lutz, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Dec. 27, 1835. Died January 20, 1915 aged 79 yrs. and 24 das. She was united in marriage to Christian M. Binkley, Feb. 24, 1852. To this union were born 7 sons and 5 daughters, 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The side companion, 5 children, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers and 3 sisters are left to mourn their loss. Some fifty years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church; and when the division came she with her husband stood upon the old platform. About 5 years ago she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. We hope our loss is her great gain. May we all be ready when the death message comes to us. Written by her son.

A. Binkley.

CROOK—Mary L., daughter of John and Susan Bower was born in Floyd county Va., April 5, 1872 and departed this life Feb. 19, 1915 at her home in Edna Mills, Ind. and was therefore forty two years, ten months and fourteen days old. She was united in marriage to George H. Crook December 24, 1895 who preceded her one year and five days. To this union were born six children [four boys and two girls: Abraham, David, Myram, Clara, Owen and Ruth] all of these residing with her. She also leaves six step-children: Cassie Baily, Minot, N. Dakota, Charles E. and William A. Crook, Mary F. Metzger of Kappa, Ind. and Ida S. Deish and Harve L. Crook of Bunker Hill, Ind. Also three brothers and four sisters survive her. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 yrs. and lived a consistent member until death. About two weeks before she died she called for the Elders and was anointed. Her disease was cancer. Her suffering was great. Funeral at the Northfork Wild Cat church by the brethren from the 15 chapter of I Cor. and last verse Feb. 21, 1915.

A. P. Metzger.

FLORY—Clarence Martin, son of Cyrus and Sarah Flory and grandson of Elder Christopher and Mary Flory, was born in Douglas Co., Kans.

March 31, 1877. Died Jan. 2, 1915 aged 37 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 das. He leaves a wife and 2 adopted children, father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, an aged grandmother and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn his departture. His death was caused by an accident while operating his gasoline engine. His clothes becoming entangled he was thrown against the machinery. He lived only a short time. Clarence was a man that was liked by everybody he always having a pleasant word for all. He will be greatly missed in the home and the community. Funeral services by the Conservative brethren at the Washington Creek church to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

A Cousin.

KIMMEL—John Henry, son of Harvey and Minnie Kimmel and grandson of Eld. John Kimmel, dec. and Sister Mary Kimmel, died near Brookville, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1915, aged 12 yrs. 5 mos. 22 das. Little John was a kind, true hearted boy. The parents though grief-stricken by their bereavement can still find comfort and consolation in the blessed hope of meeting their loved one again in a glorious Beyond "when life and its labors are o'er," by living lives devoted to the serivce of their Savior. There survive besides the parents one sister, two brothers, two aged grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. Funeral service at Arlington U. B. church. Burial in Parish Cemetery.

J. M. Kimmel.

KING—Mary Ann King was born in the year of our Lord 1835, Feb. 24th. Died Feb. 8, 1915, aged 79 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mary Ann was born near Johnstown Pa. and came with her parents to Ohio, when 3 years old. In 1853 she was married to John J. Fox. To this union were born 10 children, [5 sons and 5 daughters] 6 of whom preceded their mother to the beyond. The husband, John J. Fox, died in 1877, July 4. Sister Mary Ann, in 1881 was married to Abraham King who died Nov. 24, 1898. Since then she lived in widowhood. Funeral services at Bear Creek church Ohio. Interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Henry Garber.

LAVY—Sister Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Joseph and Sister Louise Kauffman, was born near Brookville, Ohio, July 1, 1880, and died a short distance from the place of her birth, March 1, 1915 aged 34 years and 8 months. Her parents both died at nearly the same age that she was called away, both being in their 35th year, and departing only 5 months apart, leaving Mollie [by which name she was best known] an orphan at the age of nine years. She was then taken into the home of Elder John Kimmel wherein her mother before her when an orphan had also found an abiding place. In this household Mollie was brought up and grew to womanhood. To this family she became attached and endeared filling the place of a devoted and dutiful daughter and sister. She was married to Bro. Samuel Lavy Feb. 9, 1908. To them were born three children—Mary, Frances and John. At an early age Mollie responded to the draft of the Father and sought peace with her Savior, being received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, in the Wolf Creek congregation, Ohio. in which district she lived all her life. The faith which she professed she tried to possess and adorn in her daily walk and conversation, until the end. She is survived by her husband, her three children aged respectively 6, 4, and 2 years, one brother and many other relatives and friends, including her aged foster mother and six foster brothers all of whom lament her death but not without a hope of her great gain in eternity. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13, at the Wolf Creek M. H. to a large congregation. Burial in Landis cemetery.

J. M. Kimmel.

LEER—Bro. Daniel Leer was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. May 6, 1836 and died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart, Co., Ind. Feb. 21, 1915 aged 78 yrs. 9 mo. and 15 das. March 22nd 1863 he was united in marriage to Molly Dillman who died the following year leaving one daughter. In March 1865 he was again united in marriage to Hannah Cripe. This union was blessed with 12 children of whom six preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion one daughter, six sons, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, whose loss we hope is his great gain. Some time before his death he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral services were held by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

D. T. Wills		A. C. Hess	
J. W. Stull		J. D. Mohler	
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Hattie Norris		Israel Grim	
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A. D. Stouffer		A. C. Hess	
Wm. A. Miller		Mary Meador	
Ezra Flora		J. W. Southwood	
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Pearl Mohler		J. A. Kinzie	
E. Brumbaugh		Nicolas Crist	
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Cyrus Mitchell		J. A. Kinzie	
W. H. Davison		Ezra G. Miller	
Leander Miller		J. B. Johnson	
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J. A. Hapner	$ .10	S. J. Staney	$ .80
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Martha A. Miller	.80	Wm. Lapham	2.00
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Cyrus Mitchell	2.00	Joanna Cowden	.30
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OBITUARIES.

SOON.

A few more sunny smiles and bitter tears
To mingle through the quickly flowing years—
A few more walks beside the silent shore
To snatch the death-kiss ere friends go before.

A few more strands to weave in Life's strange web;
A few more tidal waves to flow and ebb;
And then to fold our hands upon the breast
And lay us down to peaceful, endless rest.

A little longer to support the cross;
A few more days upon Life's sea to toss;—
To count the moments set against our name
Ere He who formed us shall decide our blame!

There is no time to hate our brother-man—
To speak cold words to those beneath the ban;
There is no time to sit with idle hands
While God's ripe harvest gladdens all the lands;!

—Dexter Smith.

ALDINGER—Eliza S. Aldinger of York, Pa. was born July 19, 1830 and died Feb. 24, 1915 aged 84 years, 7 months and 5 days. She was the wife of Elder Jacob Aldinger: The mother of three children. Two of whom passed the bounds of life before her. Sister Aldinger was associated with the church for nearly 60 years. She was a zealous worker and earnest in the cause she had espoused, not ashamed of the profession she made, and ever ready to adorn the same. Charitable to the deserving needy and ready with a helping hand when needed another of the old land marks gone May the good Lord raise up some one to fill her place in the good work: She was laid away by the side of her husband in the Cemetery adjoining York. Funeral occasion improved from latter clause of the first verse of the 38 chap. of Isaiah by the brethren.

E. M. Senseney.

CRIPE—Leah Wagoner was born in Carrol Co., Indiana Sept. 21, 1856. Died at her home in Bader Ill. March 24, 1915, aged 58 yrs. 6 mos. and 3 days. When quite young she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She was married to Owen C. Cripe Feb. 17, 1889. To this union were born 4 children namely: Oliver J., Ezra, Lucy Ellen and Joseph Marvin. Who with the husband are living excepting their daughter Lucy Ellen who died Dec. 23, 1906. She also leaves an adopted daughter Elsie, now 8 yrs. old. An aged mother [Susan Wagoner], 3 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife, mother and sister. Funeral services were conducted by the home Brethren at the Mud Valley meeting house, the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

EARMAN—Della Comer Earman was born near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1878 and departed this life April 1, 1915 near Eaton, Ohio aged 37 yrs.

Eightmile, Franklin Co., Kans., Oct. 10.

Pierce Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 10.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 21.

South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 21.

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While God's ripe harvest gladdens all the
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—Dexter Smith.

ALDINGER—Sara S. Aldinger died at Tiffin, Seneca July 19, 1890 and died Feb. 21, 1892 aged 84 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was the wife of Elder Jacob Aldinger. The mother of three children, Two of whom passed the bounds of life before her. Sister Aldinger was associated with the church for nearly 60 years. She was a lady of worth and esteem in the community, and exemplary in the profession she made, and ever ready to adorn the same. Christian up to the departing moment and ready with a happy mind when needed another of the old land marks gone. May the great vacant place in our community to fill her place in the good work she was laid away by the side of her husband in the Cemetery adjoining York church. Occasion improved from Luke 2:29 at the first house of the 23 chap. to a large audience by the brethren.

E. M. Emmons.

CRIPE—Sarah Wagoner was born in Canton Co., Indiana Sept. 21, 1824. Married to Daniel Cripe in Blade Hill, Miami Co., Ohio, aged 20 yrs. 6 mos. and 5 days. Shortly after joining the church with the Old Conservative Dunkard Church and lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She was married in Owen Co., Ind. Feb. 12, 1844. To this union were born 4 children namely: Oliver P., Sam, Lucy Ellen and Joseph Marion. Who with the bereaved husband survive, mourning their daughter Lucy Ellen who died Dec. 23, 1906. She also leaves an adopted daughter Nellie, now Mrs. [illegible]—aged mother Susan Wagoner, 11 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife, mother and sister. Funeral services were conducted by the same brethren at the Mud Valley meeting house, the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near by.

J. O. Miller.

ERKLAY—Stella Conner Erkman was born near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1875 and departed this life April 1, 1913 near Eaton, Ohio aged 37 yrs.

1 mo. and 27 das. She was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Comer being one of a family of twelve children—six boys and six girls. Her father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded her to the spirit world. For a number of years she cared for her parents and during their last sicknesses she lovingly administered to all their wants. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, in Wolf Creek district, Ohio, in the fall of 1905. Sister Della was married to Arthur Earman Jan. 31, 1914. To this union were born two children—twin babes— one of whom was laid to rest with its mother, the other—little Allen—is left to comfort his father. Sister Della was a kind and loving wife, devoted to her home and always thoughtful of those around her. She was afflicted for several years, but bore her affliction, patiently and always looked on the bright side of life. All who knew her learned to love her. Funeral services by the brethren, April 4 [Easter Sunday] 1915 at the brethren's meeting house, near Eaton, O.

FRIDLEY—Benjamin David, son of Bro. Benjamin and Sister Sadie Fridley, was born Oct. 30, 1909; died Jan 26, 1915 aged 5 yrs. 2 mos. 21 das. of that dread disease, dyptheria, near Plentywood, Montana. The deceased leaves father, mother, sister, brother, two grandfathers and two grandmothers, to mourn his departure. Our loss is his eternal gain. The deceased though named after both grandfathers yet preceded both to the spirit world. His short life here on earth was an example to pattern after in obedience, truthfulness and loving disposition. May the heavenly Father so guide and direct our steps back to the innocence of childhood unto him who has said "Suffer little children to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We laid him to rest on the western plains by singing hymn 374.

Father and Mother.

HAY—Brother Martin Hay, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Hay, was born June 10, 1846; departed this life March 14, 1915 aged 68 years, 9 months and 4 days. He was married to Catherine Frantz March 18, 1865. To this union were born two children—Jacob and Anna—who with the wife and one foster daughter, Mrs. John W. Fruit, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. There are also two grandchildren—Edward and Catherine Hay—and three children—Homer, Percy and Mabelle born to Mrs. Fruit—who are bereft of a beloved grandfather. Brother Hay died at the home of his son, Jacob Hay, in Silver Lake, Ind. within the bounds of the Eel river district of church. Funeral and burial in the North Manchester district of church. Funeral conducted by Aaron P. Metzger, Peru, Ind. and the writer, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Funeral text, I Corinthians 15:21, 22, 23.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

HOLLINGER—Clarence Wilbert, little son of Bro. Ira and Sister Hollinger near Gettysburg, Ohio, in Oak Grove district of church. Born Dec. 6, 1913; died Mar. 30, 1915 aged 1 yr. 3 mo. 24 das. Died of pneumonia having been sick about three weeks. Funeral services at Oak Grove M. H. by Eld Benj. Bowman and others present. Text Luke 18:15, 16.

J. D. Mohler.

RINEHART—Within the bounds of the Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kans. our much esteemed sister, Nancy J. Rinehart, nee Kesler, wife of Eld J. B. Rinehart, and daughter of Peter and Lydia Kesler. Born in Franklin Co., Va. Mar. 23, 1855 and departed this life Mar. 2, 1915 aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 7 das. She with her parents moved to Howard Co., Ind. at the age of 10 years, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Josiah B. Rinehart Nov. 12, 1871. To this union were born 3 children viz Dr. J. H. Rinehart, Mrs. Pearl Churchbaugh and D. O. Rinehart. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, her three children,

five grandchildren, three brothers, four sisters and a host of friends. The church has lost a good sister and the community a good neighbor.

Sister Nancy united with the Old German Baptist Church when young and lived a devoted Christian life. Her health began to fail in early married life and she never fully recovered it, but was able to perform her household duties till a little over one year ago when her health failed again. All that human hands could do was to no avail and she passed away in the triumphs of a living faith.

Bro. and Sister Rinehart were called to the ministry in 1889. She was faithful at all times in encouraging her husband in his calling. Her life and teaching were for the church and her Lord and Savior exemplifying the spirit of service to the joy and comfort of others. She bore her affliction with patience and meekness and never complained. One week before her death she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. We weep not as those that have no hope. Funeral was held in the brethren's M. H. by the home brethren from I Thess. 4:13-18 and Rev. 14:12, 13 to a sympathizing congregation. The body was laid to rest in Pleasant hill cemetery to await the bright resurrection morn.

Jonathan Crist.

SHOCK—Henry Shock was born in Defiance county Ohio, June 15, 1850. At three years of age he with his parents came to Kosciusko Co. Ind., and located on the farm where he grew to manhood. On the 30th day of Jan. 1873 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Auer. To this union were born two sons, Jesse and Eli. On the 10th day of Nov. 1881 this union was severed by the death of his companion at the age of 28 years, 10 months and 25 days. Again Feb. 18, 1883 he was united in marriage to Alice Wise. To this union were born four children Sarah Ann, Ezra, Clarence and Zora, the last named died in infancy. On the 17th of March 1915 he began to complain and on the 21st he died making the time of his sojourn in this world 54 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was a member of the church of the Brethren. In his departure he leaves to mourn their loss, his side companion 5 children, 13 grand children, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. Hope their loss may be his gain. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The services were conducted by L. Neer and the undersigned to a very large and attentive congregation.

E. Brumbaugh.

Covert, Mich.

ULLERY—Near Covington, Ohio, in the Covington dist. of church, Sister Louisa J. Ullery, companion of John W. Ullery. Born near West Milton, Miami Co., Ohio May 11, 1852; departed this life April 25, 1915 aged 62 yrs. 10 mo. 25 ds Sister Ullery was subject to quinsy from which she suffered and which ended in erysipelas of the face and head. She suffered much with great patience. To Sister Ullery and her husband were born 8 children, 3 of whom preceded her. She leaves an aged husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 3 sisters, 28 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her gain, their loss. In early life she united with the church in which faith she remained until called by death. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, ready to lend a helping hand or give a word of encouragement. Funeral by the brethren. Burial near Union, Montgomery Co. Ohio, in the Mimnich Cemetery.

J. D. Mohler.

WOLF—Philip Wolf was born in Huron Co., Ohio. Oct. 17, 1853, died in Carroll Co., Ind. April 5, 1915 aged 61 yrs. 5 mos. 18 das. He was united in marriage to Anna Brovont Oct. 18, 1874. To this union were born 5 children. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, 1 daughter and 3 sons. The children are

five grandchildren, three brothers, Jon Alvers and a host of friends. The church has lost a good state and the community a good neighbor.

Sister Nancy joined with the Old Norman Lamie Church when young and lived a devoted Christian life. Her health began to fail in early married life and she never fully recovered, but was able to perform her household duties till a few years ago when her health failed again. All that human hands could do was to no avail and she passed away in the triumphs of a living faith.

Bro. and Sister Hilsman were called to the ministry in 1859. She was faithful at all times in encouraging her husband in his calling. Her life and teaching were for the church and her Lord and Savior, exemplifying the spirit of service to the poor and oppression of others. She bore her affliction with patience and resignation and never complained. One week before her death she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. We weep not as those that have no hope. Funeral was held in the brethren's M. H. by the home institute from 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and Rev. 14:12-13 to a sympathetic congregation. The body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery to await the Bright resurrection morn.

Jonathan Crist.

SHULTZ—Henry Shultz was born in Defiance county, Ohio, June 13, 1864. At three years of age he with his parents came to Kosciusko Co. Ind., and located on the farm where he grew to manhood. On the 30th day of Jan. 1873 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ager. To this union were born two sons, Jesse and Eli. On the 12th day of Nov. 1887 this union was severed by the death of his companion at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 25 days. Again Feb. 15, 1891 he was united in marriage to Alice White. To this union were born four children Sarah Ann, Rena Clarence and Zora, the last named died in infancy. On the 17th of March 1913 he began to complain and on the 21st he died morning the time of his sojourn on this world 51 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was a member of the church of the Brethren. In his departure he leaves to mourn him, his sole companion 5 children, 12 grand children, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. Their loss may be his gain. He was buried in all his long illness. To service was conducted by L. S. Ott and the interment in a very large and appreciative cemetery.

E. Hershberger.

Cutler, Ind.

STARKEY—Near Covington, Ohio, in the Covington church of church, Sarah Emma D. Sibley, daughter of John W. Tilney. Born near Mica Milles, Miami Co. Ohio May 7, 1842, departed this life April 20, 1914, aged 62 yrs. 10 mo. 23 days. Sister Starkey was subject to spasms from which she suffered and which ended in paralysis of the heart and head. She was a faithful member, with great patience. The Sabbath day and her husband were long a delight to her, of whom survived her. She was survived by husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 8 sisters, 28 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn her departure. After a long, tiresome, in early life she united with the church in which faith she remained until called to death. She was a loving and loving mother, a good neighbor, ready to lend a helping hand or give a word of encouragement. Funeral by the interment. Burial near Union, Montgomery Co. Ohio, in the Mimmich Cemetery.

J. D. Mohler.

WOLF—Philip Wolf was born in Huron Co. Ohio, Oct. 17, 1838, died in Carroll Co. Ind. April 3, 1913 aged 61 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days. He was united in marriage to Anna Hrovat Oct. 18, 1874. To this union were born 3 children. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, companion, 1 daughter and 3 sons. The children are

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Funeral services conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13 at the North Fork M. H. to a large congregation of neighbors and sympathizing friends. Brother Philip had selected the above named text. The body was laid to rest in the old North Fork graveyard near the meetinghouse, there to await the resurrection morn.

J. H. Frantz.

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Leander Miller
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Clara K. Miller
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Joseph Royer
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Funeral services conducted by the writer from Rev. 14:13, 13 at the Smith Funeral Home, Ashland, Ohio. Interment in Mt. H. to a large concourse of neighbors and sympathizing friends. Brother Philip had selected the above memorial text. The body was laid to rest in the old Smith Cemetery near the meeting house, there to await the resurrection morn.

J. H. Tapp.

LETTERS and MORTY RECEIVED.

A. Bishop
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Jacob H. Brown
A. B. Miller
Jacob M. Warner
Lucinda Miller
J. D. Miller
A. J. Thomas
Sarah Miller
Chas. R. Miller
E. Miller
W. H. Hawkins
Jesse Davis
Jesse Davis
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Life is full of endless beauty,
Death is keeper of the tomb,
Smiles and laughing are from heaven,
Tears are jeweled for the gloom:
If you want to scatter sunshine
O'er my careworn, acheing brow;
If you want to make me happy,
Bring your sweetest roses now.

Let all sorrow turn to gladness,
Knowing that beyond all strife,
Heaven and God shall be my refuge
When I've reached that higher life.
When I'm gone it matters little
What goes on above my clay:
I shall then be past the knowing,
Bring your roses then today.

Selected.

BOWSER—In the Bear Creek district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sister Elizabeth Bowser, nee Shock was born in Jefferson Tp., Montg. Co., Ohio, Aug. 16, 1831. November 14, 1850, Elizabeth Shock became the wife of Christian Leatherman. To this union were born one daughter (Mrs. Ellen Kauffman) and three sons (Jonas, Luther and Christian Leatherman.) Her husband passed to his eternal home in 1861. In the autumn of 1874 she was again united in marriage to George Bowser who departed this life in 1891. The last sixteen years of her life she lived happily and contentedly under the care and keeping of her son Christian Leatherman. After a sojourn on earth in the flesh, of eighty three years, seven months and twenty-two days, she departed this life April 8, 1915. She was the mother of four children and had twenty three grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. She leaves besides, many other relatives and life-long friends. In the prime of her life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life. She always had a willing heart, a ready hand and a cheerful disposition to help the needy. In her departure the church loses a faithful member and the community one that was a friend to all. Funeral services in the Bear Creek M. H. Interment in the Trissel burying ground.

Henry Garber.

BURTCH—Susan, daughter of Asa and Catharine (Miller) Burtch, was born near Pyrmont, Ohio, July 21, 1848 and died at her home in Portland, Ind. April 16, 1915 aged 66 yrs. 8 mos. 25 das. She was never married. Of a family of five children, she leaves two brothers—John of Greenville, Ohio and Joe of Portland, Ind. She was of a quiet and inoffensive disposition. Her body was brought from Portland, Ind. to the Miller graveyard, Darke Co., O. and laid by the side of her father and mother and also her sister who were buried many years ago. During her life time she had united with the Christian church. Funeral by the brethren.

Jonathan Wenrick

CRAWMER—Andrew J. Crawmer, was born in Licking Co. Ohio July 10, 1842 and departed this life March 30, 1915, aged 72 years, 6 months and 20 days. Was united in marriage June 10, 1869 to Rebecca B. Coomes. To this union were born two sons—Francis M. and James D. the elder of these two sons when about five years of age was taken suddenly with a mysterious disease and passed away. Then in a short time the mother and companion fell sick with that dread disease milk sick and also passed away. Previous to the sickness and death of this companion they had both united with the Old German Baptist Church. Then on the 15th of March 1877 he was again united in marriage to Hannah M. Shellebarger of Covington, O. To this union were born two sons Samuel M. and William J. Immediately after the marriage they went west to Illinois this companion was also a member of the Old German Baptist church. They lived in what was known as the Hudson Arm of the Church and at the time of the divide he and his companion were the only two that stood with the Old Brethren. Then

thus isolated they lived until March 1898 when they with the two sons removed to South Haven, Michigan and again were at home in the church with the members there. Then in the fall of 1908 they sold their possessions and again went west but to Gove Co., Kansas. Where they hoped the high altitude would improve the health of the invalid companion. But to no avail. In about two months she passed away. Then he went with his eldest son James to Sherman Co. of the same state, bought a relinquishment and proved up, remained in Kansas five years, then in the fall of 1913 with his son Samuel and family he came to Newton Co. Mo. where he remained until his death. Disease pneumonia. He was only sick one and a half days. He leaves to mourn their loss one brother, two sisters, three sons and six grand-children. Funeral conducted by the brethren reading from Rev. 14:2. He was laid to rest in the Dice graveyard to await the resurrection morn.

By his son,
Samuel M. Crawmer.

DRAKE—Bro. John Drake was born May 20, 1829. Died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Ind. March 30, 1915 aged 85 yrs. 10 mos. 9 das. He leaves 2 sons 3 daughters and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is his eternal gain. His wife preceded him to the Spirit World some over a year ago. Bro. John was a very humble patient brother never had been away from home very much as his wife had been an invalid for 34 years. Thus one by one we are passing away. May we prove faithful. Soon the happy time will come when all the saints get home. Funeral services by the Brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

FLORA—Ethel Ann Flora daughter of Alva and Bessie Flora was born Jan. 7, 1915; died April 21, 1915 aged 3 months and 14 days. She leaves father and mother and two little brothers Ernest Truman and Everett Lee. The funeral was preached in the Brethren Meeting-house in the Pipe Creek church, Indiana April 23. Text Math. 18:3.

A. P. Metzger.

HEFFNER—Brother Heffner was born Oct. 25, 1831 in Franklin Co., Pa. Feb. 5. 1859 he was united in marriage to Malinda Sailor. He died April 26, 1915 aged 83 yrs 6 mos. and 1 da. He was the father of ten children of whom three (Margaret, Elizabeth and Nora) preceeded him in death. The following named are left to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving father: Jacob, Daniel, Beauregard, Alice, Esther Stone, Lucinda Stone, and David. He also leaves ten grand-children and one great grandchild, also one half-brother. Deceased was a member of the Old Brethren church for about four years.

Benjamin Burkett.

HEISTAND—Mary Alldaffer was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Aug. 24, 1836 and was united in marriage to Martin Heistand April, 1852. To this union were born seven children—one son and six daughters. The son and two of the daughters survive her. Sister Mary departed this life within the bounds of the Bush Creek church, Ind. April 14, 1915 aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. and 20 das. She was laid to rest near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Funeral at the Union Church, 8 miles north of Sandusky, by the brethren.

J. R. Laughlin.

HOLSINGER—Anna Holsinger died March 8, 1915 aged 76 years and 23 days. Sister Holsinger left but one child a daughter and three grand-children. During her last illness, her husband, Brother Daniel L. Holsinger lost his mind and seemed to be entirely unconscious and on March 13th also died, aged 74 years 8 months and 13 days. Interment in the burying-ground at the Falling spring meeting house. Both were taken without the knowledge of each-others death. Gone to be guests at the marriage supper of the

Lamb and to feast on his everlasting love in the eternal kingdom.

J. D. Benedict.

HOOVER—Leona Gertrude, was born in Barry Co. Mich. Dec. 30, 1897, died April 28, 1915 aged 17 yrs, 3 mos. 28 das. She was a daughter of Bro. Isaac Hoover who lived a number of years in Michigan and moved from there to other places and in the fall of 1914 settled in the bounds of the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co. Mo., where the subject of this notice died. She reached womanhood in years but being weak in mind was a child in knowledge. Hence we feel their loss was her eternal gain. She leaves father, mother, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 1 grandfather, 1 greatgrandfather and other relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral by the brethren at the Maple Grove M. H.

Michael Montgomery.

MYERS—Fianna Bucher. Died April 11, 1915 aged nearly 29 years. She leaves her husband, S. G. Myers, 6 half sisters, 4 half brothers, 2 full brothers and her parents, Geo and Fianna Bucher. She was was baptized when not quite 11 years old.

NEFF—Sister Elizabeth Neff wife of Elder John W. Neff, was born Jan, 26, 1842 in Montgomery Co., Ohio and died May 2, 1915 in the Union City arm of the church Darke Co., Ohio. On April 17, 1860 she was united with John W. Neff in marriage. To this union were born 9 children—6 sons and 3 daughters--all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood save one son who died in infancy. In the spring of 1863 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and was faithful until death. As her life's sun was setting she requested to be anointed with oil as her last act of obedience to her God in memory of his word. Sister Neff was a faithful wife, a kind, mother, a true friend. She bore her suffering patiently being afflcited for a number of years. She journeyed through life with her husband for 55 years, and laid down the burden of her trials at the age of 73 years, 3 mos. 6 das. She leaves her husband, 5 sons, 3 daughters, 1 brother, 1 sister, 33 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and many friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

John A. Neff.

PLATZ—Sister Catherine Platz was born Jan. 27, 1827; died in the bounds of the Willow Springs arm of the church, Douglas Co., Kans. April 13, 1915 aged 88 yrs. 2 mos and 16 das. Her husband preceded her in death about 17 years. She was a strongly constituted woman and was still living alone on their home farm located about 10 miles from the main body of members of the Willow Springs district. Her oldest son and near by neighbors assisted her by looking after her temporal wants. On the second day of April her house was consumed by fire. When her neighbors came to her assistance they found her in the house almost exhausted by the smoke. She was apparently making an effort to remove things from the burning building. She was taken to the home of a near by neighbor and cared for but it was soon seen that her condition was hopeless. She gradually grew wea er till she passed away. 3 sons 1 daughter and a number of grand children are left to mourn her death. Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the Methodist church at Clinton.

Daniel Flory.

POPE—Sister Abigail W. Pope was born March 9, 1838 and departed this life March 17, 1915 aged 77 yrs. 8 das. in Ft. Wayne, Ind. at the home of one of her daughters. Disease pneumonia. Her body was brought to Lima, O. and the funeral was conducted by the brethren at the Ash Grove M. H. Interment in the cemetery near by. Funeral text, Rev. 14:13.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

VOIGHT—Martin Franklin, son of Bro. Peter and Sister Nancy Voight, was born in the state of Illinois, Nov. 25, 1876 and departed this life in the state of Kans- April 3, 1915 aged 38 years, 4 mos. and 8 das. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1879. They settled in Osborne County. The subject of this sketch was united in marriage with Laura E. Farr in 1899. To this union were born 4 children—1 daughter and 3 sons. He left to mourn his departure his side companion, aged father and mother, 4 children, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of friends. Frank being one of those good moral men, was well respected by all. Funeral service conducted in the Baptist Church near by, from I Cor. 15:21-26, by Bro. Daniel Flory and the writer to an audience of nearly 400 earnest hearers, the place being over 200 miles from the brethren. But we tried to present the doctrine of Him who taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

J. Shuler.

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We are living for a purpose,
In this world awhile to dwell.
Some are longer spared than others.
Why this is we cannot tell.

Some are taken very sudden,
Some it seems have longed to go.
Some are taken when not ready,
This is very sad we know.

Others leave a bright example,
With a hope to meet the blessed,
In the high and holy mansion,
Where the weary are at rest.

We are passing, daily passing,
No one can resist the wave,
And no age nor no condition,
Will exempt us from the grave.

And the Savior gives us warning,
That we be not now deceived,
Nor be led by human beings
Who the truth have not believed.

But we're sure that little children,
Who their duty do not know,
Are made safe by the Redeemer,
Who did bless them here below.

But in truth the great Redeemer,
Will with one and all do right,
May we then by His assistance,
Keep ourselves within the light.

There will be a happy meeting
When the days of life are fled;
There will be a happy greeting
Where no farewell tears are shed.

J. A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

BAKER—Clayton Webster Baker son of George W. and Rosana Baker was born in Monroe Township Darke County, Ohio on May 14, 1884. Departed this life May 25, 1915 aged 31 years and eleven days. He resided in Monroe Township all his life except one year. He was married to Susie E. Billhimer daughter of John and Mary Billhimer on Jan. 27, 1906. To this union were born two sons and one daughter of which one son preceded him to to the glory world in infancy. He and his companion both united with the Old German Baptist church in June 1907 to which faith he held until death. Clayton was a kind and loving husband and father and made many friends during his short sojourn here below who feel a great loss in his departure but we trust that our loss is his eternal gain. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. After he had all matters adjusted he said he was ready to go. He bore his great suffering patiently and met death with a smile which seemed to say he could meet his God in peace. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, one son, one daughter ,one brother, three sister ters, two half sisters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted by the brethren assisted by Bro. M. Montgomery of Mo., to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Text II Tim. 2:8,9

I. H. Cool.

BLOCHER—Orpha Elizabeth Blocher [nee Brovont] daughter of Tobias B. and Susan Brovont was born in Starke Co., O. April 5, 1891. Died in Williams Co., N. D. March 23, 1915 aged 23 yrs. 11 mo. and 17 das. She was next to the oldest of five children of which two a Bro and Sister with her Mother preceded her in death. At the age of 20 yrs she was united in marriage to James D. Blocher of N. D. to this union were born two children, one a little son surviving the mother only a very short time. Her death was caused by tuberculosis and pneumonia, her suffering was great. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived consistent with her profession. She leaves to mourn husband, 1 daughter, father, stepmother, 2 sisters, 4 half brothers. One half sister preceded her in death. A host of relatives and friends are left. While

the moon and stars were shining forth in all their splendor we buried her away in a little graveyard near Wheelock, N. D. and a few days later the infant son was buried by her side. His name was Chalmer Quinter. Died March 27, aged 17 days. Later the funeral was held by the home brethren at the M. H. near Surrey, N. D. Again we are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death. So let us watch.

A. E. Miller.

DIEHL—Bro. William S. Diehl of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Md. was born June 25, 1833 and departed this life, from the infirmities of old age, April 6,1915 aged 81 yrs. 9 mos. and 11 das. He is survived by his widow and two children—Mrs. Lavenia Repp, and Samuel E. Diehl. The deceased was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was noted for his honesty, peacefulness and charity and was always a friend to the needy. Funeral at Beaverdam conducted by the brethren. Job 7th chapter was read and Job 5:6, 7, 8 was the text used which had been selected by the deceased more than 20 years before the end came.

I. P. Stitely.

FUNK—Joseph Funk was born in Hancock Co., Ohio, Oct. 2, 1854; died April 16, 1915 aged 60 yrs, 6 mos. 24 das. At an early age he came with his parents to Michigan. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Evans, May 27, 1886. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure three brothers, one sister and a host of relatives. Funeral by the undersigned from Job 14:14.

Enos Fisher.

GEISER—Died in the Campbell church Ionia Co., Mich. Bro. Abraham Geiser was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, August 11, 1843. He departed this life April 9, 1915 making his age 71 years, 7 months and 28 days. Bro. Geiser was blind for twenty-two long years. He was one of a family of nine children having three sisters and five brothers, all of whom preceded him excepting two brothers. He was united in marriage to Hatty Hart of Darke Co., Ohio, September 12, 1868. To this union were born twelve children—six girls and six boys all living excepting one daughter and one son. He leaves his wife, ten children and eleven grand-children to mourn his departure, whose loss we hope is his great gain. Funeral services were held by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Joseph Brovont.

HURLEY—Henry Lee, son of Oscar A. and Lusina E. Hurley, was born Aug. 9, 1914 and departed this life May 17, 1915 aged 9 mos. and 8 das. Little Henry leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 5 sisters and 2 brothers. 3 brothers having preceded him to the spirit world. Funeral by Bro. A. E. Miller in the brethren's meetinghouse north of Surrey, N. D.

Frank Hurley.

Uncle of the deceased.

KINZIE—James Edward Kinzie son of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie was born in the state of Va. Feb. 20, 1841 and died in his home in Cass Co., Ind. in the Mexico church, June 6, 1915. Aged 74 yrs. 3 mo. and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Margaret L. Miller, March 14, 1872 to this union were born 5 children 3 sons and 2 daughters, Amos C. Kinzie of Virginia, Nebr., Cyrus F. Kinzie of Camden, Ind., Owen E. Kinzie, Olive M. Kertland and Emma E. See near home of father also all living and with their aged mother were present at the funeral. Also 5 grandchildren living, 3 grandchildren have gone before. Brother Kinzie united with the church in April 1863 and when the divide came he took a firm stand with the Old Brethren and June 1885, He was called to the visit. He was a faithful conselor, honest, upright, strong in the Faith, in his death the wife has lost a true loving companion, the children a kind father and the neighborhood a

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I. P. Smith.

PENSK—Joseph Penk was born in Hancock Co. Ohio, Dec. 2, 1851, died April 19, 1910 aged 60 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days. At an early age he came with his parents to Allegheny. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Evans, May 27, 1880. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure three brothers, one sister and a host of relatives. Funeral by the undersigned from Job 14:14.

J. Por Faber.

CEISER—Died in the Campbellsburg Indiana Co., Mich. Bro. Abraham Ceiser was born in Fairfield Co. Ohio, August 14, 1843. He departed this life March 9, 1910 making his age 71 years, 7 months and 23 days. Bro. Ceiser was blind for twenty-two long years. He was one of a family of nine children having three sisters and five brothers, all of whom preceded him excepting two brothers. He was united in marriage to Hetty Pier of Darke Co., Ohio, September 12, 1866. To this union were born twelve children—six girls and six boys all living except one daughter and one son. He leaves his wife, ten children and eleven grand children to mourn his departure, where we hope is his great gain. Funeral services were held by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of sorrowing and friends.

Joseph Ten Eyck.

HUCKEY—Henry Lee, son of Jacob A. and Luella E. Huckey, was born Aug. 8, 1907 and departed this life May 27, 1910 aged 2 mos. and 9 dys. Little Henry leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 5 sisters and 2 brothers. A mother having invested him in the spirit world. Funeral by Bro. A. E. Miller in the brethren's meeting house near Surrey, N. D.

Frank Lentz.

Clerk of the occasion.

KING—James Edward King was born Aug. 1, 1844 in Clarke Co. Ohio, died in the state of Va. Feb. 20, 1910 and was laid to rest in Cass Co. Ind. in the state of Illinois. June 6, 1910. Aged 24 yrs. 2 mos. and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Margaret L. Miller, March 14, 1872 to this union were born 5 children 3 sons and 2 daughters, Amos C. Minnie of Virginia, Frank, Cyrus E. Minnie of Camden, Ind. Owen E. Minnie, Olive M. Moreland and Emma E. See. Four sons of father also all living and with their aged mother were present at the funeral. Also 3 grandchildren living, 3 grandchildren have gone before. Brother King united with the church in April 1865 and when the divide came he took a firm stand with the Old Brethren and June 1908, he was called to the visit. He was a faithful member, honest, upright, strong in the Faith. In his death the world has lost a true loving companion, the children a kind father and the neighborhood a

good citizen and in the church he will be missed very much. He was of a meek quiet spirit always the same and had a kind smile for all. His disease was cancer in the throat. Funeral improved by the brethren from Phil. 1:20-24 to a large congregation of sympathtizing friends. Peace to his ashes.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

MARTIN—Catharine Lucinda, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Sword, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. May 26, 1837 and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hollinger, in the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio, at 2 o'clock A. M. June 3, 1915, aged 78 yrs and 8 das. When she was three months old her parents with a family of 3 daughters moved by wagon from Lancaster Co., Pa. to near Piqua, Ohio and 2 years later to near Troy, Ohio where they lived five years after which they moved to Darke Co. Ohio locating on Harris Creek on a farm which has been known as the Sword farm for about 71 yrs. On Sept. 29, 1872 she united in marriage with John B. Martin with whom she lived until his death Oct. 14, 1896. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. One son and one daughter died in infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist church more than 40 years ago. At the time of the Division she and her husband stood firm and remained steadfast to the ancient, primitive order until death. Since 1880 Sister Martin had been a constant sufferer with a sore limb to which her death was due. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, one daughter, six stepsons, two step-daughters, two sisters, two grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends. On May 1 she called for the elders of the church and requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5:13, 14. She was fully resigned to the will of the Lord. Funeral services at the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio, to a large audience from Rev. 14: 12, 13. Burial in the Oakland cemetery. Funeral conducted by Benj. Bowman, J. L. Wade and the undersigned.

J. D. Mohler.

MILLER—Brother Anthony Miller son of Emanuel and Margaret Miller was born near Sangersville, Augusta Co., Virginia, Sept. 14, 1842. Departed this life May 13, 1915, aged 72 yrs. 7 mo. 29 das. He came with his parents to Allen Co., Ohio when about 4 yrs, of age. Oct. 27, 1863 he was united in marriage to Fanny Culp. To this union were born 10 children [5 sons and 5 daughters] of whom 4 sons, 3 daughter, with the side companion; 1 brother [Henry who lives near Modesto, Cal.] 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren still survive him. 1 son, 2 daughters, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild having preceded him to the spirit world. At about the age of 20 yrs. he united with the church of his choice [The Old German Baptist Church] to which he lived faithful until death. He served in the Deacon's office about 2 yrs. In 1878 he was called to the ministry and in 1891 was ordained to the eldership: in which he served the church faithfully. Brother Anthony's trouble and complaint was the dreaded disease tuberculosis of the throat. But with his affliction and disease, he took it all patiently and remembered the command of the apostle and a few days before his death called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. In his departure the family has lost a kind and loving father who after having taught them the way of righteousness lived to see them all united with the church The church with many relatives and near friends mourn his death. But not as those that have no hope for we believe that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by Eld John Garber and the home brethren to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Text selected by the family from Rev. 14:12, 13.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio.

MOTE—Near Lake Odessa, Mich. Friend William Allen Mote was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 27, 1846. In 1874 he came to Ionia Co., Mich. March 9, 1876 he was united in marriage to Susannah Snyder. To this union were born 7 children—4 boys and 3 girls. His companion and 3 children preceded him in death. After a short illness he died May 25, 1915 leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 1 sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Funeral at the Old Brethren church, burial near by. Funeral subject Job 14:13, by the undersigned assisted by the home minister J. Brovont.

Enos Fisher.

SMITH—Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Stephen and Eliza Cloyd, was born March 10, 1828 and departed this life May 10, 1915 at the advanced age of 87 yrs. 2 months. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful and consistent member until death. On Oct. 12, 1847 she was united in marriage to William Smith and to them were born 4 children, 2 of which died in infancy. Some time after their marriage they took Frances Barks a little girl to raise and she cared for her with the same love and affection as her own children until her marriage. She was a loving and faithful companion to her husband until his death which occured August 18, 1876. She then divided her time with her two daughters until 1890 when she was united in marriage to Henry Smith and lived happily for three years when death again invaded the home and the husband was taken away March 15, 1893. She then went to the home of her daughter Minerva May who was sick, and took up the burden of nursing and caring for her until August 18, 1893 when she departed from this life. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter Mary Jane Snyder where she was of great help and comfort to their afflicted son Charles until his death which occured September 12, 1908. Since that time her health has gradually declined. She is especially remembered for her many sacrifices and acts of kindness in helping the sick and relieving the suffering. She leaves to mourn her departure 1 daughter, 3 grandsons, 5 great grandchildren. 3 brothers and 2 sisters, a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the Sugar Hill church near West Alexandria, Ohio, from the last chapter of Revelation, to a large and very attentive audience: the body was laid away in the Sugar Hill Cemetery.

Published by request of the family.

Henry Garber.

STOVER—Ira Stover, little son of Bro. Daniel Stover of the West Branch church, Ogle Co., Ill. was born Sept. 15, 1900; died May 13, 1915 aged 14 yrs, 7 mos. 28 das. Thus his life here was short. Ira was a submissive and bright little son. The sunshine of his presence at home was so soon darkened leaving father, 2 brothers, and 5 sisters to mourn his early departure, besides many other relatives and friends. His chair at home is vacant, his prattling tongue is hushed only to await the resurrection. Little Ira was killed by a farm horse. Funeral lesson at the Old Brethren Church, west of Mt. Morris, Ill. by the undersigned from Luke 18:16 to a large audience.

Enos Fisher.

WAGONER—Levi Pentis Wagoner was born June 10, 1873 near Cerro Gordo, Ill. and died at the home of his aunt, Lydia Beery, in Cerro Gordo, May 29, 1915 aged 41 yrs. 11 mos. and 19 das. after an illness of about a year. He was married to Miss Pearl Pech April 19, 1898. To this union was born one daughter. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, daughter, mother [Sister Kate Wagoner] two sisters and one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted at the home of his aunt, where he died, from I Cor. 15:22 by J. D. Miller and the

undersigned to a large crowd of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery west of Cerro Gordo to await the resurrection morn. Let us all so live and conduct ourselves here that we may have part in the first resurrection, and the second death will have no power on us.

Levi Miller.

YOST—Rosanah Yost was born near Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 23, 1835 and died near New Lebanon, O. May 18, 1915 aged 80 yrs. 1 mo. 26 das. She was married to James Robert Yost Jan. 2, 1859. He preceded her Apr. 5, 1901. To this union were born 3 children —Emanuel Arthur [who died in infancy] Daniel Valentine and Emma, and 1 grandchild, Mamie F. Yost who survive. Rosanah with her husband united with the church about 51 years ago. She was the fifth child in a family of 6 children—the family of John and Elizabeth Hepner—one of whom [Lydia the youngest] still survives. The funeral services were held in the Bear Creek M. H. to an attentive audience from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. The body was consigned to the tomb in the Trissel Cemetery.

Henry Garber.

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U. F. Brubaker		D. T. Murray	$ .04
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Deer Creek, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct 19.

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Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 30.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Nov. 6.

Shoal Creek church, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 12.

New River, Los Angels Co., Cal., Nov. 20

OBITUARIES

THE GOLDEN PLAIN.

There's a land of light and love far away,
Where the long severed friends meet again;
Where the long dark night and toil wearing day
Never tarnish the bright golden plain;
Where the rude winter blasts never chill with their breath,
Nor the darkling storm glooms the sky;
Where the soul is freed from sorrow and death,
And the tear never more dims the eye.

To that golden shore some dear ones have gone,
And we trust we shall meet them again;
When that glorious morn in luster shall dawn,
And we stand on the bright golden plain;
By the river of life, in the City of Light,
We shall roam with loved ones above;
And with angels bright through time's ceasless flight,
We shall sing of a dear Savior's love.

Selected by J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind. R. F. D. No. 7.

WRAY—Nelson Edmond, son of Joel B. and Mary Wray, of Dayton, Ohio, was born July 8, 1908 at Lima, Ohio, and died April 16, 1915 at Dayton, Ohio, aged six years 9 mos. 8 das. He leaves father, mother, brother, sister and four grandparents to mourn their loss

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And the tear never flows from the eye.

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And we trust we shall meet them again
When that glorious morn in eastern shall
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And we stand on the bright golden plain
By the river of life in the City of Light,
We shall roam with loved ones above,
And with angels sweet through time's
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We shall sing of a dear Savior's love.

Written by L. W. Southwood.

Huntington, Ind. R. 5, Box 7.

WRAY—Nelson Edmond, son of Joel B. and Mary Wray, of Dayton, Ohio, was born July 5, 1898 at Lima, Ohio, and died April 13, 1915 at Dayton, Ohio, aged six years 9 mos. 8 dys. He leaves father, mother, brother, sister and four grandparents to mourn their loss.

which is his gain. His grandparents say he was a good little boy. Just before he died he kissed all present goodbye. His father held him in his arms all day until he died in the evening. No doubt if he could have realized the future conditions of man and that he had the bright side to look upon, he would have said to his parents, Meet me in that blessed home, where there will be no more parting. The funerel service was conducted by Bro. H. H. Filbrun and home brethern, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends at the Maple Grove M.H. Miami, Co., Ohio. Hymns Nos. 375 and 382 were used.

J. P. Wray.

BRUCHEY—George W. Bruchey was born Dec. 1, 1852. Died June 4, 1915, aged 62 yrs. 6 mos. and 3 days. Thus ended the life's pilgrimage of a loving father in the home, a kind neighbor in the community, a sincere and loving brother in the Beaverdam arm of the Church, Maryland, of which he was a member for many years. Although living at a distance it seemed his supreme delight to be associated with the brethren at the meetings demonstrating even to the world that his treasures were being laid up youder where we trust he has already gone to join in nobler and sweeter service than earth can afford.

Bro. George left home well but by some means was thrown from his wagon and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. He leaves a side companion, three children and other relatives to mourn the loss of a loved one. The funeral services were held Monday, June 7 in the Beaverdam M.H. to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Text from 1 Sam. 20:3 being appropriate for the occasion. May we so live that whether our lives be crushed out in a moment or whether in a lingering illness, we may be prepared for that home that shall be ours when gathered from the earthly.

S. F. Repp.

EMRICK—Brother Noah Emrick was born August 29, 1844. Departed this life June 21, 1915, aged 70 yrs. 9 mo. and 22 days.

September 24, 1868 he was united in marriage to Sarah Hursh. To this union was born one son, who, with the side companion preceded him to the spirit world. The companion departed Dec. 21, 1909. the son, March 13, 1908. The daughter-in-law, one grandson with many friends are left to mourn his death.

Brother Emrick, although afflicted for some time with valvular heart trouble, passed away suddenly.

He united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, in early life. In later years he was chosen to the deacon's office in which he served the church faithfully. In his departure the church has lost a dear member, the neighbors a kind friend. But we mourn not as those that have no hope, for we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren, 2 Cor. 5:1-4, at the residence to a large and sympathyzing congregation.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio. Route 3.

MARTIN—Bro. John F. Martin died at his home in Jewell Co., Kans. June 9, 1915, aged 88 yrs. 11 mos. and 13 das. He was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1826, was married to Nancy Coppess who preceded him in death. To this union were born eight children of whom two only are living. There were thirteen grandchildern. Two brothers and one sister of the deceased live in Ohio and one sister in Kansas.

Fifteen years ago Bro. Martin was again married to Ellen Parker who survives him. Funeral by the writer from 1 Cor. 15:37, 38.

H. D. Brubaker.

MILLER—Susan Heckathorn, eldest daughter of Noah S. and Hannah Heckathorn was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio on June 7, 1854. Departed this

which, in his pain. His grandparents say he was a good little boy. Just before he died he kissed all present goodbye. His father held him in his arms all day until he died in the evening. No doubt if he could have realized the future conditions of man and that he had brought one to look upon, he would have said to his parents, Mom, me in that blessed home where there will be no more parting. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Fillson and home burial, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends at the Maple Grove M.E. Church, Clay, Ohio. Hymns 804, 875 and 882 were used.

J. P. Wray.

BIRCHBY—George W. Brierley was born Dec. 1, 1852. Died June 4, 1910, aged 62 yrs. 6 mos. and 3 days. Thus ended the life's pilgrimage of a long-lived father in the Stone a local religious in the community, a worker and loving brother in the Beaverdam, Ann, of the Church. Surviving, of which he was a member for many years. Although living at a distance it seemed his business delight to be associated with the church, even at the meetings during sickness, even the world was his pleasure, where he was laid up yonder where we, soon, he has already gone to join in rapture and service than earth can afford.

Bro. George left home well but he soon meets was thrown from his wagon and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. He leaves a wide circle, three children and other relatives to mourn the loss of a loved one. The funeral services were held Saturday, June 7, in the Beaverdam M.E. to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Text from Isaiah, 26:3. Using appropriate for the occasion. Pray we so live that whatever our lives be cut short or a sudden or whether in a lingering illness, we may be prepared for that home that shall be ours when gathered from the earthly.

S. F. Keen.

EMBREE—Brother Noah Embree was born August 22, 1844. Departed this life June 21, 1910, aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. and 22 days.

September 21, 1868 he was united in marriage to Sarah Hurst. To this union was born one son, who, with the wife, comes preceded him to the spirit world. The companion departed Dec. 21, 1900, the son, March 15, 1908. The daughter-in-law, one grandson with many friends are left to mourn his death.

Brother Embree, although afflicted for some time with various ailments, finally passed away suddenly.

He united with the church at his choice, the Old German Baptist, in early life. In later years he was chosen to the deacon's office in which he served the church faithfully. In his departure the church has lost a dear member, the neighborhood a loyal friend. But we mourn not as those that have no hope, for we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren, 2 Cor. 5:1-5, at the residence to a large and sympathizing congregation.

G. F. Crane.

Lima, Ohio. Route 5.

MARTIN—Mrs. John F. Martin died at her home in Jerry Co., Kans. June 9, 1910, aged 88 yrs. 11 mos. and 13 days. She was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1821, was married to Nathan Cougins who preceded her in death. To this union were born eight children of whom four only are living. There were twenty grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister of the deceased live in Ohio and one sister in Kansas.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Martin was again married to Elias Fisher who survives him. Funeral by the writer from Luke 16:19, 26.

H. D. Brubaker.

MILLER—Susan Heckadorn, eldest daughter of Noah S. and Hannah Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio on June 7, 1824. Departed this

life July 10, 1915 aged 61 yrs. 1 mo. 3 das. She was united in marriage to David Warner on June 29, 1873. In the spring of 1877 they removed to Cedar Co., Mo, where they resided until his death March 1, 1885. She then made her home with her sister Mary Billhimer in Newton Co., Mo. until Dec. 25, 1887 when she was united in marriage to Solomon Miller. They remained in Mo. until 1903 when they removed to Miami Co. Ohio, where they lived happily together until parted by death. She united with the Old German Baptist church in May 1888. to which she remained faithful during the remainder of her life. Susann was a kind companion and a good neighbor and always had a pleasant smile and a kind word for those around her, and it can truthfully be said that she did what she could. She bore her afflictions patiently and never murmured and we trust that our great loss is her eternal gain. She leaves to mourn her departure her companion, one sister and one brother in Darke Co., Ohio, one sister in Mo., two brothers in Kansas, one brother and one sister in Colo., two step-sons and one step-daughter in Mo., besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

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A. J. Miller	10	John G. Mohler	.50
T. F. Dibert	.30	Fred'k Strite	.50
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life July 16, 1923 aged 81 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days. She was united in marriage to David Warner on June 29, 1873. In the spring of 1877 they removed to Cedar Co., Mo., where they resided until his death March 4, 1888. She then made her home with her sister Mary Blackburn in Newton Co., Mo., until Dec. 20, 1897, when she was united in marriage to Sylvester Miller. They resided in Mo. until 1906 when they removed to Mineral Co., Colo., where they lived happily together until parted by death. She united with the Old German Baptist church in May 1888, to which she remained faithful during the remainder of her life. Sister was a kind companion, and a good neighbor, and always had a pleasant word and a kind word for those around her, and it can truthfully be said she did what she could. She bore her affliction patiently and never murmured, and we trust that our great loss is her eternal gain. She leaves to mourn her departure her companion, one sister and one brother in Dixie Co., Ohio, one sister in Mo., two brothers in Kansas, one brother and one sister in Colo., two step-sons and one step-daughter in Mo., besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

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REED—Ralph Raymond, son of Friend William and Sister Cora Reed, and grandson of Bro. Caleb and Sister Catharine Hunsaker, was born June 11, 1913; departed this life July 23, 1915 aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. and 12 das. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, two brothers, five sisters, grand-parents and many near relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren in Middlepoint, Van Wert Co., Ohio, from Matthew 18:3-4.

G. P. Custer.

SANGER—Harriet Sanger, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Wolf, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, April 20, 1845, died July 3, 1915, aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. and 14 days. She was married to Abraham Sanger Feb. 18, 1864. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom have preceded her. She united with the Brethern Church early in life and has always been a most devoted Christian. During all her illness, she was always patient and kind and was ready to go long before her time had come. As a mother, she always manifested great interest in the welfare and comfort of her family. She leaves to mourn our loss, her husband, six children and ten grand-children, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral conducted in the Ft. McKinley church by a Conservative minister and the writer. Interment in the Earstine graveyard.

H. H. Filbrun.

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C. F. Cline.

SAYDER—Martin Sayder, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Wolf, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, August 21, 1815, died July 3, 1918, aged 76 yrs, 2 mos, and 11 days. She was married to Abraham Sayder Feb 16, 1836. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom have preceded her. She united with the Brethren in Church early in life and was always been a most devoted believer. During all her illness, she was always patient and was ready to go home before her time had come. As a mother, she always manifested great interest in the welfare and comfort of her family. She leaves to mourn our loss, her husband, six children and ten grand children, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral conducted in the Dr. McKinley church by a consecrated minister and the writer. Interment in the Eastlake cemetery.

H. H. Fillmore.

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The wonderful river of water of life,
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The song of the shining immortals.

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No sin from our Savior to sever,
The king in his beauty our eyes shall behold
And join in his praises forever.

"And all whose hopes are centered there
Shall rise o'er grief and pain,
For in that land no earthly care
Shall vex our souls again."

Selected by
D. W. Boyd.

FRANK—Jemima Frank was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 17, 1833 and departed this life Sept. 4, 1915 aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. and 17 days. On Dec. 5, 1857 she was united in marriage to John G. Frank. To this union were born 9 children—5 sons and 4 daughters. They had also 45 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two of her sons and her companion. About 56 years ago the subject of this notice united with the Old German Baptist Church by the holy ordinance of baptism, in which she lived a faithful member until called away in death. She was a kind and loving companion and mother and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters, 2 brothers and many friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a kind mother, which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends at the Cedar Grove M. H., Darke Co., Ohio. Burial in the cemetery near by. Text Rev. 14:12, 13.

John F. Shaeffer.

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And join in the praises forever.

"And all whose hopes are centered there
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For in that land no earthly care
Shall ever our souls again."

Selected by

D. W. Fogle.

FRANK—Jeanne Frank was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 17, 1851 and departed this life Sept. 4, 1918 aged 66 years, nine and 17 days. On Dec. 9, 1868 she was united in marriage to John C. Frank. To this union were born 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters. They had also 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was converted to God by two of her sons and her conversion. About 35 years ago the subject of this notice united with the Old German Baptist Church by the holy ordinance of baptism, in which she lived a faithful member until called away in death. She was a kind and loving companion and mother and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves 7 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers and many friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a kind mother, which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends, at the Cedar Grove M. B. Church, Darke Co., Ohio. Buried in the cemetery near by. Text Rev. 14:12-13.

John S. Shaulis.

LEER—Catharine Heckman Leer was born in Somerset County, Penn. Aug. 16, 1853. Departed this life Aug. 8, 1915, aged 61 years, 11 months and 22 days. In 1863 she came with her parents to Lagrange County, Ind. March 2, 1880 she was married to John Leer who preceded her in death twenty-three years. To this union were born five children all of whom survive her. Freeman, Myron, Esther, Jesse, and Miriam. All at home at Scottville, Mich., except Myron who is married and lives at Goshen, Ind. She also leaves four grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. In 1906 she with her children moved to Manistee County, Mich. where she remained nearly two years. Then she moved into the bounds of the Scottville church, Mason County, Mich., where she resided at the time of her death. She was a number of the Old German Baptist Church which she joined soon after her marriage. Mother was not sick long, was stricken with apoplexy at noon the day before she died and was unconscious till the end. After a short service here we took her to Ind. and laid her to rest in the West Goshen cemetery. Funeral by the Yellow Creek brethren at their east meetinghouse near Goshen. We miss mother, but we believe our loss is her great gain.

By her son

Freeman Leer.

Scottville, Mich.

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Will they greet my spirit's heavenly birth?
Will they watch its first celestial breath,
When my soul has passed the river death?
Angels dwelling in that happy land—
Will they meet me on its golden strand?

If the cold, dark waves of Jordan drear,
My recoiling soul should fill with fear,
And my trembling feet should, doubting, shrink,
As they near the lonely river's brink,—
Will their music sound across the wave,
To inspire and make my spirit brave?
Will their voices tell me, 'bove its roar,
That they're waiting on the other shore?

Will the souls of friends who've gone before
Come and meet me on the other shore?
And, with harps, their angel voices raise,
In a heavenly song of love and praise,
Till the news is echoed through heaven's dome,
That another soul is gathered home?
Dear departed ones, when life is o'er,
Will ye meet me on the other shore?

Selected by
J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D , No. 7.

BAKER—Elder Joshua Baker was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio, Jan. 16, 1824; died in the Ludlow and Painter Creek Church, Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 14. 1915 aged 91 yrs. 7 mos. and 28 das. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Fourman in the year 1845. To this union were born five children—three sons and two daughters. He leaves to mourn their loss, one sister, two sons and two daughters, thirty-four grandchildren, sixty-nine great-grandchildren and 3 great great grand children. He united with the church in the year 1852, was elected to the Visit in 1861, four years later to the Ministry and later was ordained to the eldership. The aged brother was anointed at the time of our late annual meeting. His funeral services were held in the Miller Grove, M. H. in his home church, to a large and attentive congregation, and his body laid away in the beautiful cemetery of Abbottsville, on the trolley line from Dayton to Greenville. [By request].

Henry Garber.

BOONE—Daniel J. son of Jacob C. and Martha A. Boone [nee Peters] was born in Franklin Co., Va. April 10, 1876. Died Oct. 2, 1915. Aged 39 yrs. 5 mos. and 22 das. Was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. For more than ten years he was a sufferer of that dreaded disease, Tuberculosis of the lungs, which set its fangs in his constitution while taking a medical course at the University of Va. The last ten years of his life with the exception of about four months prior to his death he spent in California for his health which continued to wax worse. The last four months of his life he spent at home with the family. The patience, and cheerfulness, with which he bore his afflictions were great. And left lasting impressions, on the minds of the family and friends. He was never heard to murmur or complain. But always greeted every one with a word of cheer and a smile. His life was full of sunshine, which we feel is an example for our betterment. "In your patience, possess ye your souls," He leaves to mourn their loss a father, and mother, three brothers and four sisters. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral by brethren D. A. Montgomery, W. H. Peters, and B. H. Bowman from I Corinthians, 15:21, 22, 23. Hymns No. 505, 382, 506 and 384. To a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Family.

CASSELL—Eld. William Cassell, son of Leonard and Maria Cassell, was born on Franklin Street in the City of Baltimore, Maryland., February 3, 1826 and departed this life Oct. 7, 1915 aged 89

When I've done with all the work of earth,
Will they greet my spirit's heavenly birth?
Will they watch its first celestial breath,
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Angels dwelling in that happy land—
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Contributed by
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Henry Garber.

BOONE—Dorcas J. Boone of Jacob C. and Martha A. Boone, was born Feb. 10, 1870, in Franklin Co., Va. Died Oct. 2, 1915. Aged 24 yrs. 5 mos. and 22 dys. Was married to the Old German Baptist Brethren church. For more than ten years he was a sufferer of that dreaded disease, Tuberculosis of the lungs, which at its force, in succession, was while taking a medical course at the University of Va. The last two years of his life with the exception of about four months, prior to his death, he spent in California for his health, which continued to wax worse. The last two months of his life he spent at home with the family. The patience, and cheerfulness with which he bore his afflictions were great. And yet, lasting impressions, on the minds of the family and friends. He was never heard to murmur or complain. But always greeted every one with a word of cheer and a smile. His life was full of examples, which we feel is an example for our betterment. "In your patience possess ye your souls." He leaves to mourn their loss a father, and mother, three brothers and four sisters. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral by brethren D. A. Montgomery, W. H. Peters, and B. H. Bowman from 1 Corinthians, 15:21, 22 vs. Hymns No. 505, 382, 506 and 484. To a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Family.

CASSELL—Ezra Wilson Cassell, son of Leonard and Maria Cassell, was born on Franklin Street in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, February 3, 1838 and departed this life Oct. 7, 1915 aged 58

years, 8 mo., and 4 days, being the last of a family of 7 children—four boys and three girls. His mother died when he was nine years old. At the age of 12 years his father bound him out to Mr. John Myers who lived on a farm near Westminster Carroll Co., Maryland. Here he lived until he was 18 years of age. At that time his health was greatly impaired by dyspepsia, and in an effort to regain it he started west. After traveling through several states he decided to settle with friends near Dayton, O., and for one year he worked what he could for Philip Wampler. At the end of the year he returned to Maryland with his health much improved. For a time he worked for Abram Cassell near Westminster but at about the close of a year's stay in Maryland he with William Wampler returned to Ohio in a carriage which required about a 13 days journey. He again hired to Philip Wampler as a farm laborer for the sum of $125.00 for the year and in that time he lost but one day. He was noted for his hard and incessant labor. Later he purchased the first thrashing machine in Montgomery county, and it was while operating this machine that he formed the acquaintance of the one who proved to be his wife—Lucinda Coffman. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Eld. Peter Nead on Aug. 14, 1851. For nearly 54 years they labored and toiled unitedly in life's journey and on March 10th 1905 mother was called from his side to her eternal rest. They resided near Dayton, until 1863 when they moved to Darke Co. where they lived for nearly a half century. To them 12 children were born, there being five boys and seven girls, of which one boy and four girls preceded him in death; also seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to the seven children who survive him he leaves twenty-six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. He united with the Old German Baptist Church while in single life was baptized by Eld. Peter Nead, and was considered a consistant member of that body until his death. He was an elder of what is known as the Painter Creek church district for more than fifty years and it was but recently that he preached his last sermon and laid down his active labors. His council and advice was always coveted by the members of his church and much time was spent in active duties which required a great deal of travel in both the east and west and he was well known throughout the brotherhood, and naturally had much concern about the welfare and future prosperity of the cause which he had espoused. He always contended earnestly for the principles that were early established in the church, and he was the last to survive of the fifteen elders who signed the Resolutions at the time of the division which was inaugurated Aug. 24, 1881 at Pittsburg, Ohio and which extended throughout the brotherhood. He earnestly contended for the "Faith once delivered to the Saints" to the best of his knowledge and understanding. His labores are ended. His work is completed and his record is with God who doeth all thing well. He with Paul can say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, and not to me only but to all them also that love his appearing." He leaves to mourn their loss a host of friends and relatives, which we hope will be his eternal gain.

Written by his son
Harvey Cassell.

CLOYD—William S. third son of Stephen and Eliza Cloyd, was born May 27, 1836 in Preble Co., Ohio, near West Alexandria. Departed this life Sept. 14, 1915 aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. and 17 das. Was married to Rebecca Campbell Feb. 23, 1865. To this union were born two daughters—Maria Cloyd and Mrs. Flaura E. Daily. He leaves his side companion, two daughters, one granddaughter, two brothers, Gordon S. and Henry C., two sisters, Catharine Lowman and

Maria Lowman. Also many other relatives and friends. Six sisters, one brother, one grandson and one granddaughter have gone before. He was afflicted with brain trouble for over nine years. The funeral services were conducted at Sugar Hill near West Alexandria, Ohio, to a large and attentive audience. [By wish of family.]

Henry Garber.

METZGER—Sister Anna Elizabeth Metzger, nee Shideler, was born Dec. 28, 1881 in Cherokee Co., Kans. Died Sept. 19, 1915 aged 33 yrs. 8 mos. and 21 das. She was married to Noah Metzger Jan. 7, 1900. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters whose names are respectively, Harry Alton, Toney Ray, Loyd Alvin, Howard Elston, Cozy Florence, Josie Fern, Opal Lucilla and Dortha Lavaun. She leaves to mourn husband, 8 children, one sister [Nellie Arundell, of Fillmore, Cal.] and many other relatives and friends We hope their loss is her eternal gain. She was of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God, of great price, and was very patient during her sickness. She did not murmur or complain. She is greatly missed as companion and mother, also in the church and community. Disease, tuberculosis or comsumption. Funeral at Middle Fork M. H. by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. Laid to rest in the nearby graveyard beside her brother and sister deceased.

J. H. Frantz.

NEFF—Elder Allen Neff was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio May 1, 1847; died Sept. 25, 1915 aged 68 yrs. 4 mos. 24 das. near Peru, Miami Co., Ind. with his eldest daughter, Lydia Garber, with whom he lived seventeen months. He was united in marriage with Mary Kreider, Feb. 18, 1872. To this union were born nine children—six sons and three daughters. One son preceded him in death. Thirty-six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, five sisters together with many other relatives and friends mourn his departure. He settled on Painter Creek in Darke Co., Ohio, in 1872 and lived here the rest of his life except the time he lived with his daughter. Unfortunately his sight failed him and his mind gave way while in the midst of his usefulness to the church. But it was God's will to remove him and we can only say "Thy will, Oh God, be done!" We hope our loss is gain to him. Funeral by the brethren from II Timothy 5:6, 7, 8.

Isaac B. Cool.

MINISTERIAL LIST.

This list is arranged in the following order: Surname, Christian name, Postoffice, County, State.

The names of ministers in the First degree are preceded by 1, *those in the Second Degree by* 2, *those in the Eldership by* x.

x Balsbaugh, G. W., New Waverly, R. D. 19, Cass, Ind.

2 Balsbaugh, J. H., Mexico, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.

1 Barnhart, W. R., Pomona, R. D. 1. Franklin, Kans.

2 Bashore, J. H. Coleman, R. D. 2, Box 81, Midland, Mich.

x Bashore, I. H., Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.

x Bayer, J. N. Smithsburg, R. D. 1. Washington, Md.

2 Beckner, W. A., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, Forsyth, N. C.

x Benedict, J. D. Fayetteville, R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.

1 Benedict, H. G., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.

x Boone, J. C., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.

x Boone, J. B. Tipp City, R. D. 1, Miami Ohio.

1 Boone, Cephas R., Virginia, Gage, Neb.

1 Boone, H. E., Rocky Mount, R. D. 4, Franklin, Va.

x Bowman, Benjamin, Greenville, R. D. 4, Darke, Ohio.

x Bowman, P. D., Covington, R. D. 3, Miami, Ohio.

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1 Bowman, Daniel, Greenville, Darke, O.
2 Bowser, George, Brookville, R. D. 6, Montgomery, Ohio.
x Bradley, G. W., Sen. Lindside, Monroe, W. Va.
1 Bradley, G. W. Jr., Peterstown, Monroe, W. Va.
Brady, Geo. W., Fulks Run, Rockingham, Va.
1 Brooks, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
2 Brovont, Jos. Lake Odessa, Ionia, Mich
x Brubaker, J. E., Salem, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
x Brubaker, J. A. Rex, Miami, Ohio.
x Brubaker, Noah, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Virginia, Gage, Neb.
x Brubaker, J. C., West Alex, R. D. 2, Preble, Ohio.
1 Brubaker, Uriah F., Kappa, R. D. 1, Howard, Ind.
1 Brubaker, Amos, Eaton, R. D. 10, Preble, Ohio.
x Brumbaugh, E., Covert, R. D. 1, Van Buren, Mich.
x Burkett, Benj. Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
x Bucher, George, Quarryville, R. D. 3, Lancaster, Pa.
x Bucklew, Wm., Clayton, Montg., O.
x Butterbaugh, Isaiah, North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Butts, Marcus, Redcliff, Alta, Canada.
2 Cabaniss, J. E., Camden, R. D. 6, Preble, Ohio.
2 Cable, Isaac, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
x Cherry, Wm., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Pratt, Kans.
2 Clapper, Levi, New Enterprise, Bedford, Pa.
x Clear, J. W., Flint, R. D. 3, Genesee, Mich.
1 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 1, Allen, O.
x Cool, I. B., Arcanum, R. D. 6, Darke, Ohio.
x Cool, I. H., Arcanum, Darke, Ohio.
2 Cool, J. B., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke Ohio.
2 Cooper, J. O., Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
2 Cover, J. A., Modesto, R. D. 5, Stanislaus, California.
x Cripe, Daniel P., Camden, R. D. 1, Carrol, Ind.
2 Cripe, Owen C., Bader, R. D. 1, Schuylaer, Ill.
2 Crist, Nicolas, Centropolis, Bx. 25, Anderson, Kans.
2 Crist, Jonathan, Pomona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.
x Custer, G. P., Lima, R. 3, Allen, Ohio.
1 Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
1 Denlinger, W. H., Castine, Darke, O.
2 Edgecomb, Wm., Rio Linda, Cal.
x Eller, F. A., Camden, Preble, Ohio.
1 Emig, J. B., Knobnoster, Johnson, Mo.
x Filbrun, H. H., Dayton, R. D. 13, Montg., Ohio.
x Fisher, Abr., Covert, Van Buren, Mich.
x Fisher, Wm., Twelvemile, R. D. 21, Cass, Ind.
x Fisher, Joseph L., Kappa, R. D. 2, Howard, Ind.
2 Fisher, Enos., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.
1 Fisher, Calvin, Camden, R. D. 3, Carroll, Ind.
1 Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Flora, B. D., Wirtz, R. D. 3, Franklin, Va.
x Flora, Jacob, Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
x Flora, John F., Flora, R. D. 2, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, Geo. B., Flora, Carrol, Ind.
2 Flora, J. B., Menomonie, R. D. 1, Dunn, Wis.
2 Flora, J. H., Dayton, R. D. 13, Montg., Ohio.
x Flora, L. W., Westphalia, R. D. 1, Anderson, Kans.
1 Flora, Howard, Mexico, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.
x Flory, David, Candem, R. D. 1, Preble, Ohio.
2 Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 4, Douglas, Kans.

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2 Bowser, George, Brookville, R. D. 6, Montgomery, Ohio.
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1 Bradley, C. W. Jr., Pittsburgh, Monroe, W. Va.
Brady, Geo. W., Falls Run, Rockingham, Va.
1 Brady, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
2 Brown, Joe, Lake Odessa, Ionia, Mich.
x Brubaker, J. E., Salem, R. D. 1, Rockingham, Va.
x Brubaker, J. A., Troy, Miami, Ohio.
x Brubaker, Noah, Sayre, Pratt, Kans.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Virginia, Cass, Neb.
x Brubaker, J. C., Wm Alex, R. D. 2, Tipp City, Ohio.
1 Brubaker, Uriah F., Tarpon, R. D. 1, Howard, Ind.
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x Burkey, Ben, Cowden, Effingham, Ill.
x Burton, George, Quarryville, R. D. 3, Lancaster, Pa.
x Burkey, Wm., Clayton, Montgomery, O.
x Burkybaugh, Isaiah, North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
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2 Carper, Levi, New Enterprise, Bedford, Pa.
x Clear, J. W., Flint, R. D. 3, Genesee, Mich.
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2 Cooper, J. O., Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
2 Cox, J. A., Modesto, R. D. 3, Stanislaus, California.
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2 Crist, Frank, Cottonwood, Ia. 24, Anderson, Kans.
2 Crist, Jonathan, Ramona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.
Cover, O. P., Lima, R. 3, Allen, Ohio.
Cutler, O. S., North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
1 Dadlizer, W. H., Canton, Darke, O.
2 Edgecomb, Wm., Rio Linda, Cal.
2 Eller, F. A., Camden, Preble, Ohio.
1 Eraly, J. B., Rudoscore, Johnson, Mo.
x Fulton, H. H., Dayton, R. D. 13, Miami, Ohio.
x Fyler, Mr., Covert, Van Buren, Mich.
x Fenn, Wm., Tarbrook, R. D. 21, Cass, Ind.
Fisher, Joseph L., Kaspa, R. 1, 2, Howard, Ind.
2 Fisher, Enos, New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.
1 Flaten, Calvin, Camden, R. D. 3, Carroll Ind.
1 Flagg, Lawrence, Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Flora, B. D., Wilna, R. D. 3, Franklin, Va.
x Flora, Jacob, Wilna, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
x Flora, John F., Flora, R. D. 2, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, Geo. B., Flora, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, J. B., Meadowdale, R. D. 1, Jason, Wis.
2 Flora, J. M., Dayton, R. D. 14, Miami, Ohio.
x Flora, L. W., Wanghalli, R. D. 1, Anderson, Kans.
1 Flora, Howard, Medina, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.
x Flory, David, Camden, R. D. 1, Preble, Ohio.
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1 Flory, Jesse, Arcanum, Darke, O.
1 Flory, Wm., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Pratt, Kans.
2 Fox, Franklin, C., Ladiesburg, Fred'k, Md.
x Frantz, B. A., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.
x Frantz, Jacob, Silver Lake, Kosciusko, Ind.
x Frantz, Jacob H., Owasco, R. D. 1, Carrol, Ind.
2 Frantz, Jos., Galatea, Colorado.
2 Frantz, Simeon, Tipp City, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio.
1 Frey, C. C., Smithsburg, R. D. 2, Washington, Md.
2 Ganer, S. C., Doxey, R. D. 3, Becham, Okla.
1 Gantt, F. L., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Garber, Henry, New Lebanon, Mont. Ohio.
x Garber, John, Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
1 Garber, David., Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
1 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
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x Grossnickle, David, Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
x Haldeman, M. S., Pinegrove, Schuylkill, Pa.
x Hartsell, R. A., Tunnelton, R. D. 3, Preston, W. Va.
x Heck, Joel, C., Carthage, Jasper, Mo.
x Hess, A. C., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
2 Hess, W. T., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
1 Hicks, Elias E., Catawba, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Hirt, Ezra, Westphalia, R. D. [illegible] Anderson, Kans.
Hoback, J. A., Turtle Rock, Floyd, Va.
x Hofmann, Wm. H. C., Eminence, R. D. 1, Finney, Kans.
2 Hollinger, A., Gettysburg, Darke, O.
1 Hottinger, Silas,
x Hyre, Amos, Dayton, R. D. 10, Montg. Ohio.
1 Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Montg., Ohio.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
1 Jamison, Elmer, Salem, Roanoke, Va.
x Kagerice, S. R., Altoona, R. D. 1, Blair, Pa.
x Kessler, Joshua, Eldorado, Butler, Kans.
2 Kessler, David E., Virginia, Gage, Neb.
x King, John H., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke, Ohio.
x Kingery, John F., Flora, Carrol, Ind.
x Kinsey, Abram, Kennet, Franklin, Va.
2 Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, Montg., Ohio.
1 Kinsley, Myron, Covington, Miami, O.
2 Kreiter, E. E., Whitter, Los Angeles, California.
1 Lair, D. J., Pleasant Plain, R. D. 1, Clermont, Ohio.
x Landes, Wm. Brookville, R. D. 3, Montg. Ohio.
x Landis, David, Rockfield, R. D. 1, Carrol, Ind.
1 Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
x Laughlin, J. R., Redkey, Jay, Ind.
2 Lavy, J. N., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Preble, Ohio.
x Lehman, John, Payne, R. D. 3, Paulding, Ohio.
2 Lesher, H. E., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Franklin, Pa.
x Liller, Henry, Bayard, Grant, W. Va.
Mason, J. L., Middletown, Butler, O.

x Flory, Noah, Sawyer, Fort, Kans.
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2 Franz, Joe, Calatea, Colorado.
2 Franz, Simeon, Tipp City, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio.
1 Frey, C. C., Smithsburg, R. D. 2, Washington, Md.
x Garver, S. C., Dayton, R. D. 3, Montgomery, Ohio.
1 Gaut, F. L., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Garber, Henry, New Lebanon, Montgomery, Ohio.
x Garber, John, Brookville, R. D. 4, Montgomery, Ohio.
1 Garber, David, Brookville, R. D. 4, Montgomery, Ohio.
1 Garber, Levi, Vera, R. D. 7, Miami, Ohio.
x Garber, Daniel, New Madison, R. D. 3, Darke, Ohio.
x Garber, C. W., Union Bridge, Carroll, Md.
x Gearhart, Ernest J., Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
x Gipe, Joe H., Chambersburg, Franklin, Pa.
x Grossnickle, David, Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
x Hahlbaum, M. S., Pittsburg, Schuylkill, Pa.
x Harrell, R. A., Thurston, R. D. 3, Preston, W. Va.
x Hook, Joel, C., Cardiage, Jasper, Mo.
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x Hess, W. T., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
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x Hurt, Cora, Waverly, R. D. 3, Auglaize, Ohio.
Hollack J. A., Turtle Rock, Floyd, Va.
x McIlwain, Wm. H. C., Emporia, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.
2 Hollinger, A., Centralia, Darke, O.
1 Hartman, Silas.
x Hyre, Jesse, Dayton, R. D. 10, Montgomery, Ohio.
1 Hyre, F. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Montgomery, Ohio.
x Jackman, C. E., Halifax, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Jackson, John S., Halifax, R. D. 1, Danville, Va.
1 Jackson, Elmer, Salem, Roanoke, Va.
x Hagerty, S. K., Altoona, R. D. 1, Blair, Pa.
x Kessler, Jackson, Fredonia, Butler, Kans.
2 Kessler, David L., Virginia, Cass, Kans.
x Kiser, John H., Greenville, R. D. 3, Darke, Ohio.
x Kingery, John F., Kewanee, Carroll, Ind.
x Kinney, Jerome, Nacoma, Franklin, Kans.
2 Kinney, Wm. R., Clayton, R. D. 1, Montgomery, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, Myron Cookston, Miami, O.
2 Kesler, E. E., Wheeler, Los Angeles, California.
1 Lair, D. J., Tiawan, Plain, R. D. 1, Clermont, Ohio.
x Landes, Wm. Brookville, R. D. 3, Montgomery, Ohio.
x Landis, Jared, Rockfield, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
1 Larche, O. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Md.
x Laughlin, J. R., Rodkey, Jay, Ind.
2 Levy, J. N., Sommerfeld, R. D. 2, Darke, Ohio.
x Leedy, Samuel, Elkton, Preble, Ohio.
x Lehman, John, Tawes, R. D. 3, Paulding, Ohio.
2 Leslie, H. E., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Franklin, Pa.
x Miller, Mary, Howard, Green, W. Va.
Mason, J. L., Middleway, Butler, O.

2 McCullough, J. D., Oakwood, Paulding Ohio.
2 Metzger, Jos. C., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Metzger, Isaac, Claypool, R. D. 2, Kosciusko, Ind.
x Metzger, Aaron, P., Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
1 Metzger, Ira., Lima, R. D. 7, Allen, O.
1 Metzger, Jos. S., Rossville, R. D. 1, Clinton, Ind.
2 Miller, J. A., Denver, Miami, Ind.
2 Miller, Leander, Wakarusa, Elkhart, Ind.
x Miller, Andrew, Astoria, Fulton, Ill.
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Schuyler, Ill.
2 Miller, D. D., W. Alexandria, R. D. 4 Preble, Ohio.
2 Miller, Levi, Cerro Gordo, R. D. 1, Piatt, Ill.
1 Miller, Philip, Trotwood, R. D. 1, Montg., Ohio.
2 Miller, E. C., Buck Creek, R. D. 21, Tippecanoe, Ind.
1 Miller, Solomon, Laura, Darke, Ohio.
x Miller, A. E., Deering, Ward, N. D.
2 Milyard, Chas. Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
x Mishler, J. S., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
x Mohler, J. D., Covington, R. D. 4, Miami, O.
x Montgomery, Michael, Fairview, Newton, Mo.
x Montgomery, George, Ottawa, R. D. 4, Franklin, Kans.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.,
2 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
1 Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
x Neff, J. W., Union City, R. D. 4, Randolph, Ind.
2 Neff, A. A., Custer, R. D. 2, Mason, Mich.
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KELLER—Woodrow Wilson Keller son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keller, was born Feb. 20, 1915 and died Sept. 23, 1915 aged 7 mo. 3 da. The birdsong of one short spring and the whispering breezes of one bright summer have played about the door of his home and while the echoes yet lingered a voice, which he alone could hear, sounded and in answer to it's call he was wafted into the eternal garden of Eden, happy and free in the divine image of Him, who hath said. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." About seven weeks before his death he was infected with whooping-cough which developed into capillary-bronchitis. All efforts were of no avail and we could but sadly say "Thy will be done." He precedes loving parents two sisters a brother and many other relatives and friends to the eternal world and though all sadly bid him adieu none would call him back for there we know his home is perfect. Funeral services conducted by home ministry at North Fork church Indiana and interment in the near by cemetery.

Glenn Keller.

ROCKWELL—Jennie Rockwell nee Smith was born in Knox Co. Ohio June 10 1856. Departed this life July 27 1915 aged 59 years and 17 das. She was united in marriage with John Rockwell in 1872. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters all of whom survive except one son who died in infancy. She united with the church in early life and though much isolated lived faithful until death. Her disease was acute anemia. The funeral was preached in the Beaver Creek church Wisconsin from Job 14th chapter by the undersigned. Abram Fisher.

SENGER—George W. Senger, son of Bro. Daniel and Sister Lizzie Boyer Senger, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., April 29, 1853; departed this life Sept. 28, 1915, aged 62 yrs. 5 mos. less one day. He came with his parents to Linn Co., Ia. in the spring of 1865 and was united in matrimony Jan. 20, 1875 to Miss Florence Miles. To this union was born one daughter now Mrs. Charles Quaas, of Albernett, Iowa. He leaves to mourn their loss a kind companion, one daughter, one adopted daughter, [Mrs. Florence Suter of Linn Junction, Iowa,] two grandchildren one brother of Franklin Grove, Ill., one sister, [Mrs. James Mentzer of Toddville, Iowa, and many sympathizing relatives and friends. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Funeral services conducted by J. D. Myers. The text used for the occasion was John 11:21.

J. H. Snyder,

Robins, Iowa.

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Wray—Mary Susan Wray daughter of Robert Jacob Patterson and Mary Susan [Boone] Patterson was born in Franklin Co. Virginia June 6th 1847 died in the bounds of the Antioch congregation Franklin Co. Virginia Oct. 14 1915 Aged 68 yrs. 4 months and 8 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 to which she lived a consistant member until death. On Nov. 15 1874 she was united in marriage to Stephen Wray. To this union were born 8 children. The oldest having preceded her in death. The rest are all living. She has 1 brother and 3 sisters all of whom survive her. Jacob Patterson of Sterling Colo. Mrs. Martha Flora of Overbrook Kansas Mrs. Annie Kinsey of Haston Colo. and Miss Sarah Patterson of Salem Va. Funeral improved by the brethren from Revelations 14th chapter 12th 13th verses to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Peace to her ashes.

Henry E. Boone.

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THINGS NEW AND OLD

With the New Year, the Old, Sure Refuge still,
Our Father ruling on his throne above!
He guides the nations by his sovereign will,
He bears his people on his wings of love.
Thy gracious care through all the past we see,
The unknown future we can leave with Thee.

With the New Year, grant a new blessing,
Still increased is thy bounteous hand;
Roses [illegible] in thou dost give
And [illegible] murmur on the desert sand.
Thy blessing fills the basket and the store,
Give as thou seest good—we ask no more.

With the New Year old burdens still of care—
The year of jubilee is not yet come;
Still must we nerve our hearts, to do or bear,
Pilgrims and strangers on the journey home.
Not here our rest—to trial yet and toil,
We must go forward, through life's "little while."

With the New Year new hopes, for earth and heaven!
Fair Nature's summer beauties shall return,
And to us also sunshine shall be given—
Our Father's children do not always mourn.
[illegible] Hope in the future sees,
[illegible] "greater things than these."

[illegible] may the old faith revive,
[illegible] Cross, to fight once more,
[illegible] be unfurled again—
[illegible] now, as oft of yore!
[illegible] cry, the old broad way,
[illegible] again shall keep the [illegible]

With the New Year renew our hearts, O God,
Renew our strength, to run the heavenly way,
In the old paths, where all thy saints have trod,
O Savior, lead us, help us, day by day,
Through storm or calm, our journey to pursue,
Till the bright morn when all shall be made new.

Selected.

What seraph-like music steals over the sea

Entrancing the scenes with their charmed melody;
'Tis the song of the angels borne soft on the air;
'Tis for me they are singing, my welcome I hear.

Dayton, Ohio.

AVERY—of Donnels Creek church O. Anna Elizabeth Avery [nee Frantz] daughter of Samuel and Eliza Frantz was born in Clark Co., Ohio Sept. 27th 1883; Died Nov. 24th 1915 age 32 yrs. 1 mo. and 27 days. At about the age of 18 yrs. She united with the church of her choice.—The Old German Baptist Church. She was united in marriage with Clarence Avery on Oct. second 1907 and enjoyed but 8 yrs. of married life together. To this union was born one child viz Alma Esther, age 1 yr. 9 mos. She leaves to mourn her early departure, Her husband, Clarence Avery, her mother and 1 brother her little daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Her father and 1 sister preceded her in death. She lived an examplary Christian life, and her life filled her home and neighborhood with sunshine. She is gone but not forgotten. She died in full assurance of the promise of her Redeemer and we need not mourn as others who have no hope. Before her departure she remembered the injunction of the apostle, and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral subject from St. John 11:11 with these words—Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; But I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Funeral discourse by the home brethren.

Enos Fisher,
New Carlise, O., R. D. 4.

FLENNER—Daniel Flenner was born Oct. 4, 1892; Departed this life Nov. 18, 1915. Aged 23 yrs. 1 mo. and 14 das. The subject of the above notice, by his genial and social ways won to himself many friends among his young associates and those more elderly as well. But he became a victim of that much dreaded disease—consumption—and was hurried to an untimely grave. He bore his affliction with much patience and with a prayerful mind committed himself to him who careth for us. His sad death is sorely mourned by those nearest associated with him while in life.

J. D. Benedict.

FLORY—Jesse E. Flory son of Daniel and Eliza Flory, was born near Greenville Darke Co., O., Dec. 3, 1837 and died at his home near Union City, Ind., Dec. 6, 1915 aged 78 yrs. 3 days, after an illness of a few weeks of heart trouble. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Lydia E. Friend together they shared the joys and sorrows of this life for 53 years. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 4 brothers, 1 sister, 2 daughters having proceeded him to the spirit land. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1863. He was called to the visit in 1882, he was a faithful brother, a loving father, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral was conducted in Union City district by the brethren Benj. Bowman, A. L. Simmons and Henry Garber to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Burial in Snell cemetery near Hillgrove, Ohio.

John F. Flory,
Greenville, O., R. D. 9.

GARBER—Julia A. Garber [nee Hawk] was born in Frederick Co., Md. June 1, 1832 and died Oct. 14, 1915, aged 83 yrs. 4 mos. 13 das. She was the wife of John Garber dec. about 20 years ago. They raised an interesting family of 7 children—5 daughters and 2 sons—all of whom are living near the life home and birthplace of mother. Sister Garber was one of the

remaining few who stood for the old principles of the church at the time of the separation she having associated with the church in early life ever contending for the self-denying principles of the Gospel, ready to counsel both old and young to steadfastness in faith, and doctrine. She will be missed at her accustomed place where she rarely failed to be whenever circumstances would admit. May our loss be her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren. Burial in the Beaverdam churchyard.

E. M. Senseney.

KING— Saloma Hay King was born Oct. 26, 1834 in Montgomery Co., O., was united in marriage with Noah King April 10, 1853. To this union were born 11 children—4 sons and 7 daughters. Of these 1 son and 5 daughters preceded her to the spirit world. In the year of her marriage she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until her death which occurred Dec. 4, 1915, being 81 yrs. 7 mos. 8 das. old. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 2 daughters 31 grandchildren 32 great grandchildren, 1 sister and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

NICCUM—Eliza Niccum was born in Darke Co., Ohio June 5, 1829; died in the bounds of the North Manchester Church, Ind. Nov. 26, 1915 aged 86 yrs. 5 mos. and 21 days. She was married to Silas Niccum in the year 1851. Her husband departed this life in the year 1880. 8 children were born to this union—4 preceded her in death. The 4 surviving are Francis M. and David Niccum and Mrs. Amanda Anderson, all of North Manchester, Ind. and Elsworth Niccum of Wenatchee, Wash.. Also 18 grand children and 4 great great grandchildren are left to mourn her loss, which we believe is her eternal gain. Sister Niccum and her husband moved south of Wabash, Ind. 62 years ago, and made this their permanent home untill the year 1912. Since then she has made her home most of the time with her son Francis M. Niccum. Sister Niccum was a kind and loving mother a devoted wife and a hospitable neighbor was held in high esteem by those who knew her. About two years ago she was stricken with paralysis with which she lingered for some time. During her afflictions she remembered her Savior and had a desire to prepare to meet him in peace and called for the Brethren and expressing her desire to become a member of the Church not being able bodily at that time to have the rite of baptism administered but was attended to later on thus it pleased the Lord to spare her life so she might prepare herself for the change that was awaiting her. She was obedient to the Church willing at all times to stand for the true principles of the Church often expressed herself how glad she was that the Lord has opened a way that she might share in the great blessings beyond. About nine days before her death she took the second stroke during which time she bore her affliction with patience and Christian fortitude. Short services were held at the home of her son with whom she lived, on Sat. Nov. 27th for the benefit of neighbors and sympathizing friends. On Sunday the 28th her body was taken south of Wabash near her former home to the meeting house of the Church of the Brethren where a regular funeral service was held from I Cor. 15:19 by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbor's and friends, after which her body was laid to her last resting place beside her husband in the cemetery about three-fourth miles south of the meeting house.

J. C. Metzger.

MILLER—Kenneth Elwin Miller was born May 19 1915 and died Oct. 10 1915 aged 4 mos. and 22 das. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother 2 little brothers 4 grandparents 2 great grandfathers 1 great grand mother and many friends and relatives. His sickness was of a few weeks duration and very

great suffering. Disease acute gastro intestinal catarrah. The funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church and burial in Oakland cemetery. Services by the brethren.

J. D. Mohler.

PETRY—Mary Petry nee Givler was born in Emerson Valley Franklin Co., Pa. July 2, 1821. Died in the bounds of the Prices Creek district of church. Preble Co. O. Nov. 8, 1915 aged 94 years, 4 mo. and 6 days. She was united in marriage with Ferdinand Petry Sept. 11, 1842 who preceded her to the spirit world Dec. 9, 1895. To this union were born 9 children 3 sons and 6 daughters of whom 2 sons and 2 daughters, survive. She with her husband moved to Ohio in 1861; and soon afterward she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church in which she lived a faithful member until death. Thus she leaves 2 sons and 2 daughters and a number of grand children and many others to mourn her departure which we hope is her great gain. Funeral by the home brethren to a large audience of members neighbors and friends at the Prices Creek M. H. Interment in the Stump graveyard. Text St. John 5:25.

John F. Shaeffer.

WRAY—Brother Joseph Henry Wray was born in Franklin Co., Va. Nov. 2, 1856 and departed this life Oct. 4, 1915 aged 58 yrs. 11 mos. 2 das. He was married to Catherine LaPrade Nov. 3, 1881. To this union were born ten children two of whom preceded him in death, in their infancy. There are left to mourn his departure a kind wife, 8 children viz. Grosy E. Fogwell, of Topeka, Kans., Sarah J. Altic, Joe B. Wray, Alcany Wray, Jessie A. Wray, Flora B. Wray, James E. Wray, Covy G. Wray, all of Pomona, Kans. and 3 granddaughters, also 7 brothers, 1 sister and many friends. On Oct. 4, 1892 he with his family moved to Miami Co., Ind. and on Feb. 22, 1897 to Franklin Co., Kans. He joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a devoted Christian life. He is much missed at home and at church as well as in the neighborhood. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. He departed this life very suddenly while in the field at work with one of his sons. He dropped over of heart failure and was gone before medical aid could reach him. Thus in the midst of life we are in death. Hence the warning: "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not" death may overtake you. Funeral preached in the Eightmile M. H. by Bro. Michael Montgomery and the home brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13 to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the bright resurrection morn.

Jonathan Crist.

WRIGHTSMAN — Mary Fisher Wrightsman was born Aug. 28th 1830. Departed Dec. 6, 1915; Age 85 yrs. 3 mo. 8 days. Was married to John Wrightsman Feb. 13, 1851. To this union were born 5 children. George, William, Sarah, Martha and Henry. George, William and Martha have gone before. While Husband with children, Sarah and Henry and 11 grand children survice their mother. This union was blessed with 64 years, 9 mo. and 21 days of holy wedlock. This couple united with the Old German Baptist church in the Peters Creek congregation Roanoak Co., Va. in the year 1852. Baptized by Elder Abraham Neff of Franklin Co., Va.. They emigrated to Macoupin Co., Ill. in 1867 and in 1904 came to Whittier, Calif. Later in 1912 to Lindsay, Calif. These old people since 1889 have found and were made to enjoy a comfortable home with their daughter and son-in-law Sarah and John H. Flory, from whose hands they have received much care and faithful administration which alone the Lord can reward them for. The funeral was conducted by brethren George W. Garber, of Md. and Chas. B. Rumble of Modesto, Calif. After which the remains were taken to Modesto, Calif. where these

brethren hold their membership. A short service was conducted here and the body layed to rest in the brethren's burying ground.

With anxious hope we lift our eyes
Our spirits blending say
God's holy will be done on earth
As there in endless day.

Chas. B. Rumble.

YUTZY—Isaac Yutzy, son of Rueben and Susan Yutzy was born in Holmes. Co., Ohio, March 15, 1846, died Nov. 2, 1915, aged 69 yr. 8 mo. 6 da. leaving wife 1 son, 2 daughters, 2 granddaughters and 6 grandsons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was joined in marriage to Mary Kindle on Feb. 9, 1869, and to this union were born 4 children, John R., Dan F. [deceased], Minnie O. and Mary E. Was a member of the German Baptist church for the part 31 years. It is hard to part with one we love so well, but God's will be done, our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral improved by the home brethren at his house in Oakwood, Paulding Co., Ohio, on Nov. 23, 1915.

John Lehman.

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Weary with parting and never to meet:
Some one has gone to the bright golden shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.

Some one is resting from sorrow and sin,
Happy where earthly strife enters not in;
Joyous as birds when the morning is bright,
When the bright sunbeams have brought us their light;
Weary with sowing and never to reap,
Weary with labor, and welcoming sleep:
Some one's departed to heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.

Angels were anxiously longing to meet
One who walks with them on yon golden street;
Loved ones have whispered that some one is blest,
Free from all trials and taking sweet rest
Yes, there's another in angelic bliss,
One less to cherish, one less to kiss;
One more departed to heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.

Selected by
J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D. No. 7.

AUKERMAN—Vernah Aukerman nee Frantz, of New Carlisle, Ohio, was born March 27, 1882 and died January 5, 1916 at the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, aged 33 yrs. 9 mos. and 9 das. She was the daughter of Martin and Dora Frantz. She leaves a devoted husband [Joshua Aukerman] one son, her parents, three brothers and six sisters to mourn her early and unexpected departure. She was a loving and dutiful daughter, wife and mother. She united with the Old German Baptist Church July 21, 1907 and tried to live a Christian life. Sister Vernah was a suffer for years and endeavoring to be relieved of this she underwent an operation from which she would have recovered if embolism had not set in which caused her premature death. When she fully realized her condition she called for the elders and asked to be anointed. The saddest part of all was that we did all we could in response to her urgent desire, but did not get to her bedside in time by half an hour. She lapsed off into unconsciousness at our arrival. Hence her wants that she prayed for could not be administered. After calling to her bedside her husband and her son [of about 14 yrs.] father, mother, brothers and sisters and giving them her parting words she passed quietly and peacefully to her reward. Funeral conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. J. P. Wray of the Maple Grove Church, Ohio, from Job 14:7 to a large and sympathizing audience. Burial in the New Carlisle cemetery.

Enos Fisher.

AUSTIN—Viola E. G. Austin infant daughter of Mr. Lewis and Sister Lillie N. Austin was born on Aug. 17, 1915 and died Dec. 4, 1915, aged 3 mo. and 16 das. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. She is happy and free in the divine image of Jesus who has said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." About three weeks before her death she was taken with indigestion and later pneumonia deeply set in and then she fell asleep in her grandmother's arms. All that loving hands and kind physician could do were of no avail. But we could but sadly say "Thy will be done." She leaves father, mother, one little brother and many other relatives and friends. We know she is safe in the arms of Jesus. Funeral services conducted by B. H. Bowman and J. T. Rutrough at the parents' home near Lanahan, Va. The remains were laid to rest above grandmother's house on a sunny knoll. Written by

Ethel L. Bowman.

BARR—Mary Elizabeth Barr, daughter of Isaac and Julia Westfall, was born in Greene County Ohio Oct. 5, 1838, died in the Beaver Creek district of church, near Dayton, Ohio Dec. 10, 1915 aged 77 yrs. 2 mos and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. Abraham J. Barr March 6, 1862 and they spent over fifty-three years of happy life together. To this union were born ten children, 6 boys and four girls, 4 of whom have passed to the great beyond. She was a faithful Christian and a member of the Old German Baptist Church for more than thirty years. She leaves a husband, 6 children, 11 grand children, 2 great grand children, 2 sisters, 1 brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services at the residence conducted by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup assisted by the undersigned, from Heb. 13:14. Burial in Woodland Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

BIGLER—Daniel M. Bigler was born at Gettysburg, Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1844; died Dec. 26, 1915 aged 71 yrs. 2 mos. 6 das. Nov. 9, 1865 he was joined in marriage to Lena Brumbaugh. To this union were born 6 children—5 boys and 1 girl, Frank, David Leander, Catharine, William and Charley. These with his side companion, 3 sisters and 1 brother, 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. His affliction was a complication of diseases from which he suffered considerable pain off and on since the 15th of last June, which he bore with Christian fortitude till relieved by death. Shortly before he passed away he remembered the injunction of the apostle James and called for the elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral services improved from Philippians 1:21 to a large and attentive concourse of hearers by Leander Miller assisted by D. H. Anglemyer.

E. Brumbaugh.

BLIZZARD—Mary A. Blizzard was born in Carroll Co. Maryland Nov. 8, 1837. Departed this life Dec. 7, 1915 aged 78 yrs, 1 mo. 1 day. She with her former husband, Wm. Sauble, united with the church about fifty-five years ago. He labored in the office of deacon for many years. To that union were born eight children, all of whom are living in their home state. Finally this union was severed by the death of the husband after which sister Mollie was united in marriage with Joel Blizzard now, a brother also, but who unfortunately has been blind for several years. But while his natural eyes have become dark, may that precious eye of faith grow brighter and brighter into the eternal sunshine, so that after awhile there may be a reuniting in the paradise of our God. Endeavoring to fill our mission in our life work here as we believe was the aim of our sister—endeavoring to live the precepts of Christ in that humble manner, which he has called us to. The funeral took place Dec. 10 at the Beaverdam meeting house. A large circle of relatives and friends attended the services which were conducted by the brethren from the beautiful words recorded in the 26th verse of the 5th chapter of the book of Job. May the memory of our old fathers and mothers who have passed over the Jordan, be reminders to us that we too are passing that way.

S. F. Repp.

MILAM—Laura Milam, nee White, was born May 6, 1883 in Wabash Co., Ind.; died Oct. 29, 1915 in N. Dakota, aged 32 yrs, 5 mos. and 4 das. She was married to Noah F. Milam Aug. 21, 1901. In the year 1902 in March she moved to North Dakota where she lived until her death. Six children with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a dear mother and companion. She united with the

church at North Manchester, Ind. in Oct. 1901 and lived faithful until death. Disease heart trouble and dropsy. Her mother, three sisters and one brother survive her. Father and one sister have gone on before. She was liked by all who knew her. June 25, 1915 she called for the elders and was anointed after which she was much better for a time. Later she grew worse and suffered much. She often called upon the Lord to take her home. The night before she died she said "Good Lord, call me home, I am ready to go." Twenty-four hours later the summons came. Funeral by the home brethren near Surrey, N. Dak. Text Rev. 14:12, 13 to a large assembly of sorrowing relatives and friends. Gone but not forgotten. Written by husband and family.

Noah F. Milam.

MILLER—Evely Alice, daughter of Russel and Ferne Miller was born Nov. 21, 1915 near Milmine, Ill. and departed this life Dec. 21 making her age one month. She was a healthy babe and was found dead in bed. Being the only child she was a bright star in the home, but is now a brighter one in heaven. The funeral was preached in a Methodist church near their home by Bro. Edward Miller of Pyrmont, Ind. assisted by home brethren. The deceased was a grand daughter of Bro. Levi Miller of Cerro Gordo. Written by an aunt.

Ruth Austin.

REPLOGLE—John Replogle was born Sept. 24 at Flora, Ind. Died Nov. 17, 1915 aged 75 yrs. 1 mo. and 24 das. He was married to Rebecca Flora July 29, 1862. To this union were born 7 children 3 of whom are living and 4 with their mother preceded him to the spirit world. He was again married April 13, 1876 to Elizabeth Harter. To this union were born 4 children 1 of whom with the mother also preceded him in death. There remain to mourn their loss 6 children, 2 sisters 1 brother, 15 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren with a host of other relatives and friends. But we trust our loss is his eternal gain. He has been a member of the Old German Baptist church for about 50 years. He was very generous in supporting the church and the wants of the poor. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Funeral by the brethren from Job 5:26: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.

John F. Flora.

VANMETER—Frances Garber was born in the state of Virginia, Dec. 15, 1827; died Jan. 2, 1916 aged 88 yrs, 18 das. She moved with her parents to Logan Co., Ohio, when a small child. At the age of six years she and her brothers and sisters were left orphans, their father and mother preceding them in death only a few days apart. In her first marriage [Mar. 4, 1855] she was united with Zachariah Kirtz. To this union was born a daughter—Mrs. W. A. Brunson—with whom she spent her last days. In April 1858 Mr. Kirtz was called to the great Beyond. On Dec. 31, 1863 she was again united in marriage to Henry Vanmeter. To this union were born four children namely Mrs. James Harr, West Liberty, Ohio, Mrs. Harley Strayer, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Calvin Harr who preceded her in death, and Jonas M. Vanmeter of DeGraff, Ohio. On June 15, 1886 God in his infinite wisdom called from earth the father and husband leaving her again widowed after which she made her home with her children. At the age of 16 yrs. she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she was a member until death. She lived a devoted Christian life always trusting in her Redeemer. For her to live was Christ, and to die was gain. In her departure she leaves to mourn their loss 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren with many other relatives and friends. Funeral obsequies by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Frank L. Gantt of the

Donnels Creek church, Ohio, from II Peter 1:14 to an attentive audience.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

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THE PASSING OF A SAINT.

When holy souls approach the brink
Of death's temptestuous river—
When in life's chain there breaks a link,
The soul goes to its Giver.

Does then the spirit fly away,
And never stop nor linger;
While we caress the chilling clay,
Where wrought God's silent finger?

Our eyes see not the angel train,—
We only stand and shiver;
Our ears catch not the soothing strain,
That floats across the river.

We view with awe the silent form,
We meditate and wonder;
Where is the soul that kept it warm
Ere they were rent asunder?

They fly away, we know not how,
They do not taste our sorrow;
We cannot feel their rapture now,
But we may know tomorrow.

May not the spirits of the just
Draw near to righteous mortals;
And then return to tell their trust
Within the sacred portals?

How tranquil is their last repose,
How peaceful is their ending,
How blest the spirit when it goes
With angel spirits blending!

The sting of death is feared no more,
Temptation's power ended,
Their joys upon the other shore
Need never be amended.

So may our final hour be blest
With fond anticipation,
That we shall share their glorious rest,
In full realization!

David Mohler.

ALBRIGHT—Mrs. Tressa Fisher Albright died Jan. 25, 1916 at her home in Roaring Spring, Pa. aged 69 yrs. 4 mos. and 11 das. She was born Sept. 16, 1846 in Blair Co., Pa. and was a daughter of Samuel and Catharine Fisher deceased, and a sister of Mary Berkebile, and Nancy Beahm of Johnstown, Pa., Susan Wilt of South Fork, Cambria Co., Pa. and Henry Fisher of Allentown, Pa. Funeral by her pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Franklin Berkebile.

ANDRESEN—Brother S. D. G. Andresen was born in Germany, March 3, 1843. Died at his home in Glendora, Calif. in the bounds of the New River church, January 7, 1916, aged 72 yrs. 10 mo. 4 da. In early manhood he emigrated to America with his parents. On the 2nd day of April 1876 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Miller, who died April 22, 1879. To this union were born two daughters who are still living. In the year 1886 he was again married to Mary Wagoner. This union was blessed with three children two of whom are still living. His companion, four daughters and several grandchildren and many friends are left to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain. He died from cancer of the stomach having endured his affliction with marked fortitude and patience and when he realized that his end was drawing near he remembered the Apostles instructions and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was very ardent and zealous in the cause of the Master, and will be missed much by the church here. Funeral by the Brethren to a large concourse of people.

N. E. Spitler.

BROWER—Catharine Shaner was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Jan. 28, 1839. In 1854 she moved with her parents to Augusta Co., Va. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1856. Came to Ohio in 1865. She was married to Peter Brower in 1867. Of this union 4

children were born. The foregoing sketch of Sister Brower was written by herself, and by her request, was sent for publication in The Vindicator. Her death occurred Jan. 6, 1916 making her age 76 yrs. 11 mos. 8 das. She with her husband moved from Preble Co., Ohio, to McPherson, Kans. in 1887, to Girard, Kans. in 1889, and in the year 1906 to Inman, Kans. where she died. The funeral was conducted by M. Mishler of Conway, Kansas. Interment in the Inman cemetery.

Peter Brower.

CABLE—Jacob Cable, son of John and Susan Cable, was born Apr. 5, 1836 near Weaver's Station, Darke Co. Ohio; died Jan. 22, 1916, near the place where he was born, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 22 das. He was one of a family of eleven children all of whom preceded him in death except one sister—Mrs. Struble of Caldwell, Kans. He was united in marriage to Charlotte E. Vanscoit Dec. 23, 1858. To this union were born 8 children. In early life he with his companion united with the church to which he lived a faithful and devoted life. He leaves to mourn his departure one son and six daughters, namely Amos Cable, Mrs. Ben. Elson, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Mrs. Samuel Christian, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Jacob Labig all of whom live near where he was buried. He was buried in the old Oakland cemetery beside his companion who died six years ago this spring. He leaves 30 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services conducted by the Brethren in charge to an attentive audience. Our loss is his gain.

J. D. Mohler.

CRIPE—Harvey A. Cripe was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., May 22, 1882 died Feb. 1, 1916, aged 33 yrs. 8 mos. and 9 days. On Jan. 21, 1903 he was united in marriage to Elvy Miller, daughter of Bro. Christian and Sister Sarah Miller. Together they labored and bore the burdens of life for 13 yrs and 10 days. To this union were born two children one son and one daughter. He leaves to mourn his untimely death a devouted wife, one son aged 11 years, one daughter aged 5 years, father, mother, one sister and an aged grandfather, and many other relatives and friends, which loss we believe is his eternal gain. When yet a young man he became a member of the Old German Baptist church in which faith he remained strong and strongly contended for it till death. A few days before he passed away, he remembered the injunction of the apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Just one week before his death he became afflicted with la grippe which developed into blood poisoning, which he bore with much patience, often saying he would soon go home, and expressing a desire to go. Bro. Harvey was unusually industrious both in the home and in the church and will therefore be much missed by the family and by the church. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from II Cor. 5:1-10, to a large and sympathizing audience of neighbors and friends.

Jacob W. Skiles.

CRUMPACKER—Kenneth, infant son of Albert and Anna Crumpacker, was born Nov. 4, 1915. He lived only a few hours. He leaves a father and mother and many relatives to mourn his early departure. He is safe in the arms of Jesus and father and mother can prepare to meet their little angel above. Thus another tender flower has budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery. A short service was held at the grave and he was laid to rest to await the bright resurrection morn.

Jonathan Crist.

FISHER—In the Covington district of church, Miami Co., Ohio, sister Judie E. Fisher was born in Franklin Co. Va.

March 4, 1840; departed this life Jan. 5, 1916 aged 75 yrs. 10 mos. and 1 da. She was united in marriage to Peter Fisher in the year 1858. To this union were born 14 children—7 sons and 7 daughters. Her husband and 7 children preceded her in death. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in her early life and lived consistent and faithful until death. She leaves to mourn their loss 4 sons, 3 daughters, 40 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. She had her home with Bro. P. D. Bowman's of the Covington district. Funeral services by the Brethren at the home to an attentive audience and burial in the old Sugar Grove cemetery.

J. D. Mohler.

FLORY—In the Ludlow and Painter Creek congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, William Jesse son of Bro. Jesse and Sister Mary M. Flory was born Jan. 12, 1915 and died Jan. 15, 1916 aged 1 yr. and 3 das. Sickness bowel complaint was intense but of short duration, lasting only ten days. Little William was the sixth child and third son of this family and the first of the family to pass through the chilly Jordan of death. May we all pass over as innocent as he and meet him on the other shore. He leaves father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. Funeral by the brethren.

I. H. Cool.

HINES—Rachel Hines was born May 1, 1844, in the state of Indiana, on a farm near Silver Lake, Lake township. Her maiden name was Herendeen. She was married to Frederick Hines on Nov. 25, 1860. To this union were born four children—two sons [Lemuel who resides in Mexico and Quinter who resides on the old home farm near Yellow Creek Lake] survive her while two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. There are eight grandchildren living and two dead. One grandson, Russel Hines, they adopted and raised as one of their own children. She leaves also three brothers, two sisters, two half sisters, one half brother, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Hines united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly half a century ago and lived a consistent member until death. Funeral services from Rev. 14:12, 13.

Isaac Metzger.

Claypool, Ind.

HOOVER—Sister Hettie Hoover daughter of Elder David Y. Miller, deceased, was born in the state of Ohio, Aug. 9, 1835, and came with her parents to Elkhart county Ind. in an early day where she resided till the time of her death which took place Jan. 31, 1916 making the time of her pilgrimage in this world 80 yrs. 5 mos. and 28 das. She was the mother of 7 children living and 3 that preceded her in death. She has also 28 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren living and 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren that have gone on before. Those that survive of the above mentioned descendants together with many other near relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. The main cause of her death was supposed to have been Bright's disease and old age. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and always contended for the faith of the Gospel. The funeral services were held in the old Yellow Creek M. H. The occasion was improved from Rev. 14: 13 to a large congregation of attentive hearers. Interment in the Union cemetery.

E. Brumbaugh.

LYDIC—The death of my little grandchild, Clyde Edgar son of Jesse and Mary Berkebile Lydic, occurred Jan. 28, 1916 in Johnstown, Pa. age 1 year and 9 months. Funeral services were conducted by their pastor of the Church of the United Breth-

ern in Christ. Text "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Franklin Berkebile.

MOHLER—Rudolph M. Mohler, son of Rudolph and Elizabeth Mohler, was born in Cumberland County, Penn. Mar. 18, 1839; departed this life Jan. 16, 1916, aged 76 years, 9 months and 28 days. When a few years of age his parents came to Miami County, Ohio, where he resided until his death. He was united in marriage to Fanny E. Etter Feb. 19, 1865, to which union were born three sons and five daughters; of which one son and one daughter died in infancy. Those left to mourn his departure are his companion, six children, thirty grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three brothers and many relatives and friends. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in October 1865, serving in the office of deacon for a number of years. Their entire married life was spent on the same farm. He was afflicted with asthma for many years which he endured with much patience until it finally caused his death. When he realized that his life was drawing to a close he remembered the instruction of the apostle James, calling for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and a few hours later fell asleep, seeming ready and willing to go. Funeral services were held Wednesday Jan. 19, at the church near his home, services being conducted by Brethren Henry Garber, H. H. Filburn and P. D. Bowman, the subject being "The Resurrection," reading from St. John 11, 17-47, hymns 398, 422 and 411 being used. Burial in cemetery at Sugar Grove. We believe his life was such that we can have a strong hope that our loss is his eternal gain. By his son,

David Mohler.

SMITH—Sister Mary Susan Smith wife of Bro. Albert Smith, departed this life Dec. 12, 1915 aged 71 yrs. 7 mo. and 7 das. She was stricken with paralysis while busy at work. Thus in the midst of life we are in death. The deceased was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church of the Beaverdam congregation, Md. for 40 or more years. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world a little over one year. They had resided in the town of Union Bridge, Md. about 30 years. Her remains were taken to the graveyard at Beaverdam and there interred after which services were held conducted by the Brethren to a large audience "Peace to her ashes."

Isaac P. Stitely.

SNOKE—George W. Snoke was born at Silver Lake, Ind. in the year 1851; died at his home north of Elkhart, Ind. Jan. 22, 1916, at the age of 65 yrs.—two days less In the year 1875 he was united in marriage to Isabelle Funk, to which union were born four sons who with the widow survive him. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, three half-brothers and one half sister to mourn his departure. Funeral was preached at the home by the Brethren. Text, "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die and not live." Isa. 38:1.

Leander Miller.

STRINE—In the bounds of the Beaverdam church, Frederick Co. Md. Sister Susan A. Strine, wife of Bro. Jacob Strine who preceded her in death some years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Frizzel, aged 83 yrs. 6 mos. and 17 das. Her maiden name was Stulley. She was twice married: First to Lewis Baker who died leaving her with three children. In 1862 she married Jacob Strine. To this union were born seven children. The deceased was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaverdam congregation, Md. over sixty years. Her remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at Beaverdam, Sunday Jan. 30, 1916. After which services were held by the Brethren in the old Beaverdam M. H., from I Cor. 15th chapter [Theme, the resurrection] to a large and sympathizing audience. May

her council and life live though she be dead.

Isaac P. Stitely.

STYLES—Henry was born in Darke County Ohio, March 17, 1841: departed this life Jan. 22, 1916, aged 74 years, 10 mos. and 5 das. He was united in marriage to Mary Strader in 1862. To this union were born 11 children—4 sons and 7 daughters. They also raised one niece from infancy to womanhood. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged and afflicted side companion, 9 children, [3 sons and 6 daughters], 29 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceding him in death. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. By request of the family.

I. H. Cool.

STYLES—Mary nee Strater, was born May 1, 1841. Departed this life Jan. 26, 1916; aged 74 yrs. 8 mo. 25 das. She was united in marriage to Henry Styles in 1862. Her family record is given in her husband's [Henry Styles] obituary. She lived over three score and ten years, and when she saw her husband wheeled to her bedside in the coffin just four days before her departure her heart was overflowing with sorrow. We were made to think of the scripture, if man lives to three score years and ten, or by reason of strength four score years, there is strength, sorrow and labor. This being the case oh how necessary it is to prepare ourselves for that rest that remains for the people of God, that when our sorrow, labor and suffering is over we can go to rest. Funeral by the brethren. By request of the children who were all present; five of them living in Mich.

I. H. Cool.

THOMAS—Albert William, son of Bro. William and Sister Mazie Thomas of the Lower Stillwater church, near Dayton, O., was born Feb. 19, 1912; died Nov. 11, 1915, aged 3 yrs. 8 mos. and 23 das. This is the second little loved one taken out of this family in about a year's time. Just half their offsprings have gone to the spirit world. What an interest beyond for the dear father and mother! Little Albert was kicked in the head by a horse and never regained consciousness and lived only three days and three nights. Thus we see the good Lord knows how to fill his house. The Lord's will be done. Father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers, 1 great grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends survive to mourn their loss. Funeral by the home brethren from II Kings 4:26, "Is it well with the child?" And she answered, It is well."

H. H. Filburn.

TURNER—Judith Turner was born April 14, 1833; died Dec. 25, 1915. Age 82 yrs. 8 mos. and 11 das. Her husband, Washington Turner, preceded her to the spirit world March 16, 1890. Three children [one living], eleven grandchildren sixteen great grandchildren remain to mourn their loss. Disease, bronchial pneumonia. She lived in the Shoal Creek congregation [illegible] Co., Mo. The Turner family moved to Missouri 38 years ago. [illegible] Turner was a member of the church 62 years and was faithful all these years. She was anointed the day before she died. Funeral on Sunday Dec. 26, by the brethren. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Michael Montgomery.

ZYLER—Brother John Franklin Zyler was born in Frederick Co. Va., Oct. 10, 1830. Departed this life Sept. 22, 1915 aged 84 yrs. 11 mo. and 12 days. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Engle, who died three years ago. To this union were born thirteen children, two, of whom, died in infancy leaving eleven children to mourn the loss of their father. In 1865 he moved to Fayette Co., Ohio, living there two years. He then moved to Allen Co., Ohio, where he lived

until death, residing with his daughter Mrs. Ollie Montague the last three years of his life. Brother Zyler united with the Old German Baptist Church about twenty years ago, to which we feel he lived faithful until death. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the residence of the above named daughter to a sympathizing congregation of friends and relatives. Yet we hope our loss is his eternal gain.

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Wm. F. Kinsey	Sarah J. Frost
L. K. Miller	E. E. Long
Mrs. Martha Miller	E. A. Lamb

None can ever weep on languish
Where there is no sin.

There we'll see our blessed Jesus
Who has gone before,
Standing ready to receive us
On the other shore.

One by one we'll meet our dear ones
Who have gone to yonder shore:
If while here we love the Savior
We'll be his for evermore.
Delphi, Ind.

BEYL—Solomon Beyl was born in Northhampton Co., Pa. Feb. 6, 1830; died Jan. 3, 1916, aged 85 yrs. 10 mos. 27 das. He emigrated with his parents to Ohio in 1838 and settled in Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio. In 1848 he, with his parents, moved on the farm where he has spent the remainder of his life except three years spent in the Civil War in company 110, O. V. I. He was united in marriage to Mary Rubsam Oct. 21, 1852. To this union were born 8 children, 7 of whom survive. His wife and one son have gone on before. The subject of this notice lived and died within the bounds of the Maple Grove district of church, Miami Co., Ohio. Four years ago last Fall he came to our communion meeting with his wife and daughter, and desired membership with the church, was received and baptized and communed in his 82nd year. He lived a consistent member until death in his feeble condition of body and mind having had a stroke of paralysis some time before. Funeral Improved by the home Brethren. Peace to our brother.

J. P. Wray.

BROOKS—Miss Sarah Margaret Brooks, daughter of Jacob and Sarah J. Brooks, was born in Preston Co., W. Va. Aug. 24, 1892; died Jan. 21, 1916 at her father's home near Bruceton Mills, W. Va., aged 23 yrs. 4 mo. 27 das., leaving father, mother, who has been an invalid for over 2 years, two brothers [C. F. and J. R.], also 1 brother [James Walter] and 1 sister [Mary Ellen] deceased. The funeral was held at the home, on Jan. 23, 1916, in charge of Kirkpatrick, M. E. Minister, after which her body was laid to rest at her last resting place in cemetery at Brandonville, W. Va. She was a very unassuming, respected young lady. She never made any profession. She had enjoyed fair health until Jan. 17, 1916 when an operation was performed, at her home which resulted fatally. It is hard to part with one so loved, but God's will be done. But the relatives and friends loss we hope is her eternal gain. The funeral was attended by a large crowd at the home, also a large crowd at the cemetery. By request of family.

Earl Wiley.

COTTRELL—Floyd Alvin infant son of Friend Perry and Sister Clara Cottrell, was born Feb. 8, 1916 and departed this life Feb. 15, 1916 thus ending his sweet presence with us in 7 days. He leave to mourn their loss, father, mother, one little sister, 2 grandmothers, one grandfather, 2 great grandmothers and a host of other relatives and friends; but we realize that it is his great gain. Funeral conducted Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock, at the home for the benefit of the mother, by the home brethren, from St. Luke 18:15, 16. Hymns 371, 369, 375, and 374 were used. Interment in the Brethren's cemetery near the home.

The Parents.

DICUS—Brother James F. Dicus was born in Licking County Ohio, Oct. 22, 1838; departed this life Feb. 5, 1916, aged 77 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days. He enlisted in the United States army, Nov. 16, 1861, as a volunteer, was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, was discharged and re-enlisted and was finally discharged July 24, 1865. He united with the Methodist Church 48 years ago and four years later he united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a consistant Christian life. He was united in marriage

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Delphi, Ind.

BEVI.—Solomon Bevi was born in Northampton Co., Pa. Feb. 6, 1836; died Jan. 3, 1910, aged 73 y. 11 mo. 27 da. He emigrated with his parents to Ohio in 1848 and settled in Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio. In 1865 he, with his parents, moved on the farm where he has spent the remainder of his life except three years spent in the Civil War in company H, O. V. I. He was united in marriage to Mary Rahman Oct. 31, 1858. To this union were born 8 children, 7 of whom survive. His wife and one son have gone on before. The subject of this notice lived and died within the bounds of Maple Grove district of church, Miami Co., Ohio. Four years ago he came to our communion, uniting with his wife and daughter, and desired membership with the church, was received and baptized and continued in the faith. He lived a consistent member until death in his feeble condition of body and mind having had a stroke of paralysis some time before. Funeral improved by the home Brethren. Peace to our brother.

J. T. Myers.

BROOKS.—Miss Sarah Margaret Brooks, daughter of Jacob and Sarah J. Brooks, was born in Fairfax Co., Va., Aug. 21, 1837; died Jan. 21, 1910 at her father's home near Brownsville, Va., aged 72 yrs. 4 mo. 27 das., leaving father, mother, who has been an invalid for over 2 years, two brothers (C. F. and L. R.), also 1 brother (James Walter) and 1 sister (Mary Ellen) deceased. The funeral was held at the home, on Jan. 23, 1910, in charge of Nickelsville, M. E. Minister, after which her body was laid to rest at her last resting place in cemetery at Brandonville, W. Va. She was a very unassuming, respected young lady. She never made any profession. She had enjoyed fair health until Jan. 17, 1910 when an operation was performed, as her home wrote, resulted fatally. It is hard to part with one so loved, but God's will be done. But the relatives and friends lose we hope to be eternal gain. The funeral was attended by a large crowd at the home, after a long funeral at the church. By request of father.

Earl Wiley.

COTTRELL.—Floyd Alvin infant son of Fred Perry and Susan Cline Cottrell, was born Feb. 3, 1910 and departed this life Feb. 16, 1910 thus ending his sweet pleasure with us in 1 day. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one little sister, 2 grandmothers, one grandfather, 2 great grandmothers and a host of other relatives and friends, but we realize that it is to his great gain. Funeral conducted Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock at the home for the benefit of the mother, by the home brethren, from St. Luke 18:16, id. Hymns 271, 325, 273, and 274 were used. Interment in the Brethren's cemetery near the home.

The Parents.

DUCUB.—Brother James F. Ducub was born in Licking county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1836; departed this life Feb. 3, 1910, aged 73 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days. Enrolled in the United States army, Nov. 10, 1861, as a volunteer, was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, July 3, 1863, was discharged and re-enlisted and was finally discharged July 21, 1865. He united with the Middle Creek church 46 years ago and four years later he united with the Old Antioch church and lived a consistent Christian life. He was united in marriage

to Miss Amy Rogers on the 2nd day of June 1866 nearly one-half century ago. To this union were born 10 children [1 son and 9 daughters]. He had 39 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The children are Charles F. Dicus of West Liberty, O., Mrs. Mattie Jett, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Dora Baeumont, Mrs. Alta Crossier all of Springfield, O., Mrs. Amy K. Kendle of Urbana, O., and Mrs. Susie Larry of West Liberty, O. Kate, the wife of Frank Mitchell, preceded him 13 years. The other two died in infancy. He also leaves a sister Mrs. Martha Suterinster, of Vanwert, O. The loss of this Father will surely end one of the most happy and marvelously hospitable homes that ever existed. Funeral conducted at the home in charge of Bro. Enos Fisher assisted by Jacob Lavy and F. L. Gantt. Burial in Fair View Cemetery. Funeral subject, Job. 7:9, 10.

Chas. F. Dicus.

FLORA—Benjamin D. Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 14, 1842. Departed this life Feb. 16, 1916 aged 73 yrs. 4 mo and 2 days. In the year 1866, Jan 11, he was united in marriage to Martha Barnhart. To this union were born 10 children—5 sons and 5 daughters. One son and his first wife preceded him to the spirit world, also his second wife preceded him. He leaves 5 daughters and 4 sons, 44 grandchildren, and his third wife, and 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was an elder and had charge of the congregation at the Antioch church, in Franklin Co., Va. for 25 years; and during this time he was loved by his congregation and was faithful to his calling. In Dec. 1915 his children in Ohio requested him to come out as his daughter Leanner Wade was very ill. He came to Bradford Ohio, Dec. 31st was here one week and then took la grippe and was sick over 5 weeks. He bore all his sufferings with much patience. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at the Oak Grove church from Rev. 14:12, 13 by Joel P. Wray and P. D. Bowman. Burial was made in the Gettysburg cemetery near by. We beleive his life was such that we can have a strong hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

John L. Wade.

FLORY—Elizabeth Flory, daughter of Elder Daniel and Sister Anna Barnhart, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Jan. 3, 1847; died in the Willow Springs church, Douglass Co., Kans., Feb. 8, 1916. In the year 1866 she with her parents moved to Kansas. June 20, 1867 she united in marriage with Samuel Flory. To them were born four sons and six daughters. Aug. 12, 1900 her husband departed this life, On March 18, 1903 she united in marriage with Levi Flory who with her four sons and three daughters besides three brothers, one sister and twenty-four grandchildren survive her. She died on the farm where she moved with her first husband in the year 1868 which had been her home ever since. She was a faithful member of the church for about 53 years being always ready to do her part in the church. A few weeks before she died she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren at the Pleasant Grove Church. Text, Rev. 14:13.

L. W. Flora.

KARN—Bro. Jacob B. Karn was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1833 at the age of 17 years he came with his parenst to Wabash Co., Ind. and resided in the bounds of the North Manchester district of church until his death which occurred Feb. 4, 1916. On April 14, 1859 he was united in marriage to Hannah Shively who preceded him in death eight years. To this union were born 3 children: 1 daughter and 2 sons. All of whom are living. He leaves to mourn their loss 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, which loss we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Karn served faithfully in the office of deacon for upwards of 30 years and was much devoted to the cause of Christ.

to Miss Amy Rogers on the 2nd day of June 1890 nearly one-half century ago. To this union were born 10 children, 7 son and 3 daughters. He had 39 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The children are Charles F., Dicus of West Liberty, O., Mrs. Martie Jett, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Dora Bannon, Mrs. Ada Crosier all of Springfield, O., Mrs. Amy K. Kendle of Urbana, O., and Mrs. Sade Laurel of West Liberty, O. Sara, the wife of Frank Mitchell, preceded him 15 years. The other two died in infancy. He also leaves a sister Mrs. Martha Sumerinter, of Yanweer, O. The loss of this father will surely end one of the most happy and marvelously beyond the money that ever existed. Funeral conducted at the home in charge of Rev. Enos Fisher assisted by Jacob Lavy and F. L. Coates. Burial in Fair View Cemetery. Funeral subject, Job 7:9, 10.

Chas. F. Dicus.

FLORA—Benjamin D. Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 14, 1822. Departed this life Feb. 16, 1916 aged 73 years 4 mo and 2 days. In the year 1866, Jan 11, he was united in marriage to Martha Barnhart. To this union were born 10 children—5 sons and 5 daughters. One son and his first wife preceded him to the spirit world, also his second wife preceded him. He leaves 5 daughters and 1 son, 44 grandchildren, and his third wife, and 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was an elder and had charge of the congregation at the Antioch church in Franklin Co., Va. for 30 years and during this time he was loved by his congregation and was faithful in his calling. In Dec. 1915 his children in Ohio requested him to come out as his daughter Leanna Wade was very ill. He came to Hardford Ohio, Dec. 31st was here one week and then took a stroke and was sick over 5 weeks. He bore all his suffering with much patience. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at the Oak Grove church from Rev. 14:13, 14 by Joel P. Myers and

F. O. Bowman. Burial was made in the Conjurhouse cemetery near by. We believe his life was such that we can have a strong hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Jos. L. Wade.

FLORY—Elizabeth Flory, daughter of Elder Daniel and Sister Anna Barnhart, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Jan. 3, 1837; died in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans., Feb. 6, 1916. In the year 1869 she with her parents moved to Kansas. June 22, 1887 she united in marriage with Samuel Flory. To them were born four boys and six daughters. Aug. 12, 1903 his husband departed this life. On March 18, 1908 she united in marriage with Levi Flory, who with her four sons and three daughters, besides three brothers and sister and numerous grandchildren survive her. She died in the home where she moved with her first husband in the year 1868 which had been her home ever since. She was a faithful member of the church for about 52 years being always ready to do her part in the church. A few weeks before she died she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren at the Pleasant Grove Church. Text, Ecc. 12:13.

L. M. Flora.

HAHN—Geo. Jacob B. Hahn was born in Shungopovy Co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1833 at the age of 17 years he came with his parents to Wabash Co., Ind. and resided in the bounds of the North Manchester district of church until his death which occurred Feb. 4, 1916. On April 14, 1859 he was united in marriage to Hannah Shively, who preceded him in death eight years. To this union were born 8 children: 1 daughter and 7 sons. All of whom are living. He leaves to mourn their loss 8 children, 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, which loss we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Hahn served faithfully in the office of deacon for upwards of 30 years and was much devoted to the cause of Christ.

He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a well respected citizen in the community in which he lived. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Rom. 8:1 at the Brethren's M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in cemetery near by.

J. C. Metzger.

KELLER—Thelma Valcena Keller came to bless her parents May 27, 1910. Her home was brightened by her love and childish prattle until Feb. 26, 1916, when she left the stage of mortality for a clime where the blight of sin is unknown, aged 5 yrs. 8 mo. 29 das. Early last autumn she was seized by the malady of whooping cough from which she never fully recovered Near the first of December other complications developed which near the close inflamed the membranes of the brain and spinal cord resulting in Meningitis. She endured the painful siege with a patience that was remarkable for one of her tender years. She is gone but her influence did not die with her going. From beyond the death shadow comes the voice of love and we earnestly pray that the silver cord will influence the bereaved ones to seek a glad reunion in the Eden of Love. Her infant brother Woodrow has preceded her to the kingdom of peace and she leaves to deplore her early exit loving parents, a sister and brother, Wina and Henry and numerous relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at North Fork, Church, Ind. Mon 28. Interment in the adjacent cemetery. By request.

Glenn Keller.

KILMER—Gabriel Kilmer was born April 23, 1838; died Dec. 9, 1916 aged 77 yrs. 7 mos. and 16 das. Bro. Gabriel was the oldest son of Bro. Isaac Kilmer who was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1816 and whose family consisted of 8 sons and 3 daughters. Father, mother, 4 sons and 3 daughters preceded Gabriel to the Beyond. Three sons and one daughter survive. Gabriel's family consisted of 10 children viz., Susan, Sarah, Jennie, Emma, Grace, Ella, Bertha, Harvey, Allen, and Lizzie. His remains were interred in the Trissel cemetery and the funeral services held in the Bear Creek church, Ohio. by the Brethren.

Henry Garber.

LANDIS—Mary Etta Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, was born Sept. 4, 1859; died Feb. 16, 1916 aged 56 yrs. 5 mos. and 12 das. She was united in marriage to Joseph M. Landis, Nov. 17, 1878. To this union were born 3 children —one son and two daughters. The two daughters and the husband preceded her to the eternal world. She leaves one son one grand daughter and one sister to mourn the loss of one who was near and dear to them by the ties of nature, which we hope is her eternal gain. At the age of 15 she united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and remained a consistent member until claimed by death. Sister Mary had a stroke of paralysis Feb. 10, at 6:30 p. m. and never spoke. She was taken by her son to North Manchester, Ind. on Tuesday following, and on Wednesday at 6 o'clock in the morning she had a second stroke which paralized the other side and at 4 p. m. she died. "In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." How necessary it is to be ready when the summons comes! There is no chance to prepare after death. For today is the day of salvation. We know not what a day may bring forth. Funeral by the Brethren at the North Manchester M. H. to a large and attentive audience. Text St. John 11:25.

J. A. Miller.

LOWMAN — Catharine Lowman daughter of Stephen and Eliza Cloyd was born in Preble county, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1829. She was the second child in a family of 12. On the 5th of July 1857 she was united in the holy bond of marriage to Jacob Lowman. This union was blest with three children, two of which died in infancy.

She enjoyed her usual health until the 12th of Feb. 1916, when she was taken suddenly and seriously sick. She bore her suffering with christian fortitude until the morning of the 20th when she passed peacefully to her reward at the ripe age of 86 years, 5 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 daughter and son-in-law, 6 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers and many other relatives and friends. Her hsuband, 2 children, 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild have preceded her to the great Beyond; Sister Catharine made all her funeral arrangements; called for the Elders to be anointed in the name of the Lord. She made choice of the hymns to be used at funeral, No.386-361-406. Made choice of a text: II Tim. 4:1-8 and left this note, I am a poor weak one; sing solemn tunes. The coffin was ordered and made very plain. After services at their home church house, her remains were placed beside those of her husband, in the beautiful Gratis Cemetery. By re-quest.

Henry Garber.

MILLER—Jesse Miller was born near Little York, Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 6, 1844. Died Feb. 27, 1916 aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 21 das. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Weaver Nov. 8, 1863 and they lived a happy life of 48 years together, until his companion was called away by death in 1911. To them were born 6 sons and 1 daughter. They spent all of their married life in or near Salem, O., except one summer in Darke County. He was the youngest son of a family of 4 brothers, 1 half brother, 1 sister and 4 half sisters. His companion, 2 sons, 1 brother, 1 half brother, 1 sister, 4 half sisters preceded him to the great Beyond. He is survived by 4 sons, 1 daughter and 2 brothers. He was a sufferer for a number of years with palsy. The funeral services were held in the United Brethren church Salem, O. Burial in the Fairview Cemetery near Englewood, O.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MUSSELMAN—Eliza Musselman [nee Young] was born in Pa. May 6, 1824; died Dec. 7, 1915, near Virginia, Neb., aged 91 yrs. 7 mos. and 1 da. Eliza Young was united in marriage to Samuel Musselman in Pennsylvania. Soon after marriage they both united with the Old German Baptist Church. After some years they moved to the state of Illinois and later to Iowa, and finally located near Virginia, Neb. Sister Musselman was preceded in death by her husband just seventeen years to the day, after which time she made her home with her son-in-law, Amos Kline, for several years. Death having broken this family she made the last twelve years of her life with her grandson, Wm. Kline. Sister Musselman lived a devoted Christian life, was good and kind to all. Like Paul her chief desire seemed to be to magnify the life of Jesus in her mortal body. May her manner of life move us to live nearer the life of Him who died for us. Funeral by the Brethren from I Cor. 15th chapter at the Centerview meeting house and interment near by.

C. R. Boone.

STULL—Myrtle Loueas, daughter of Joseph and Malissa Stull, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind. Mar. 12, 1892 and died in Hand Co., S. Dak. Feb. 12, 1916 aged 23 years and 11 months. She was a sad sufferer of epilepsy almost all of her life; and for a number of years her mind was not strong. But she always had a strong desire to go to church. She said she liked to hear us preach and sing and pray; and a little over a year ago she with a number of others earnestly applied for baptism which was administered in the Scottville arm of the church, Mason Co., Mich. amd since that time she lived a devoted Christian life, so far as her mind was strong enough to do so. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, 5 brothers, 5 sisters and many friends who always had a kind word for her. But we feel sure that our loss is her eternal gain.

She enjoyed her usual health until the 12th of Feb. 1910, when she was taken suddenly and seriously sick. She bore her suffering with christian fortitude until the morning of the 20th when she passed peacefully to her reward at the ripe age of 80 years, 3 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 daughter and son-in-law, 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers and many other relatives and friends. Her husband, 2 children, 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild have preceded her to the great Beyond. Sister Catharine made all her funeral arrangements; called for the Elders to be anointed in the name of the Lord. She made choice of the hymns to be used at funeral, No.298-301-400. Made choice of a text: II Tim. 4:1-8 and left this note; I am a poor weak, unworthy solemn tower. The coffin was ordered and made very plain. After services at their home church house, her remains were placed beside those of her husband, in the beautiful church cemetery. By request.

Henry Garber.

MILLER—Jesse Miller was born near Little York, Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 6, 1844. Died Feb. 22, 1910 aged 77 yrs. 7 mos. 21 dys. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Weaver Nov. 5, 1868 and they lived a happy life of 43 years together, until his companion was called away by death in 1911. To them were born 6 sons and 1 daughter. They were all of their married life in or near Salem, O., except one summer in Dunk County. He was the youngest son of a family of 4 brothers, 1 half brother, 1 sister and 1 half sister. His companions 3 sons, 1 brother, 1 half brother, 1 sister, 1 half sister preceded him to the great Beyond. He is survived by 4 sons, 1 daughter and 2 brothers. He was a sufferer for a number of years with palsy. The funeral services were held in the United Brethren church Salem, O. Burial in the Fairview Cemetery near Englewood, O.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MILLER—Elias Miller was born in Pa. May 6, 1834; died Dec. 2, 1910, near Tippecanoe City, aged 76 yrs. 7 mos. and 4 dys. Elias Miller was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Shoemaker in Tippecanoe. Soon after marriage they were united with the Old German Baptist Church, after some years they moved to the state of Illinois and later to Iowa and last to Northern Virginia, Va. State. Shoemaker was preceded in death by her husband two years to the day, after which time she made her home with her children, Kline, for several years. Death ending broken the family circle the last twelve years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. Kline. Sister Shoemaker lived a devoted Christian life, was good and kind to all. Like Paul her departure seemed to be a majority to the at peace in her dormant body. May we meet in the morn in to the dawn of the day of Mrs. Mary Kline. Funeral by the Brethren from 1 to 10. 15th chapter at the house where meeting being and interment at the cemetery.

C. R. Bowman.

SITTLE—Myrtle Lucretia, daughter of Joseph and Malinda Sittle was born in Montgomery Co., Ind. Mar. 12, 1892 and died in Miami Co., O. Feb. 12, 1910 aged 24 years and 11 months. She was a sufferer of epilepsy almost all of her life, and for a number of years her mind was not strong. But she always had a strong desire to go to church. She said the Lord to bless us people and sing and pray and a little over a year ago she with another of others received applied the baptism which was administered in the Sonntagville area of the church, Miami Co., Ind. and since that time she lived a devoted Christian life, so far as her mind was strong enough to do so. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and many friends who always had a kind word for her. But we have sure that our loss is her eternal gain.

A short funeral service was held at the home by a minister of another denomination. Text Eccl. 12:7. Thus one by one we are passing over the river of death. Let us all prepare to meet her in the great Beyond.

J. W. Stull.

TRISSEL—Orville, only son of Noah and Nettie Trissel and grandson of Bro. Harvey and Sister Trissel was born Aug. 29, 1915 and died Feb. 24, 1916 aged 5 months and 26 das. Services were held in the Bear Creek church, Montgomery Co., O., to an attentive audience, by the Brethren from Mark 10th chapter and the little body laid away in the Trissel cemetery.

Henry Garber.

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Susannah Stanley	$ .80	C. W. Burns	.80
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Ezra Billhimer	.75	Minnie A. Boyd	.25
Harry Heck	.80	Eliza Coning	.80
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A short funeral service was held at the home by a minister of another denomination. Text Eccl. 12:7. Thus one by one we are passing over the river of death. Let us all prepare to meet her in the great Beyond.

J. W. Sour.

TRISSEL—Orville, only son of Noah and Nettie Trissel and grandson of Benj. Harvey and Sister Trissel was born Aug. 20, 1912 and died Feb. 24, 1913 aged 6 months and 20 days. Services were held in the Bear Creek church, Shumangery Co., O., to an attentive audience, by the Brethren from Mark Riddle and the little body laid away in the Trissel cemetery.

Henry Taylor.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED

J. T. Wray	(Jacob Beery)		
J. W. Sipe	J. Smithburgh		
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Isaac M. Frick	Mrs. Elizabeth Adams		
Chas. S. Shankland	J. M. Miller		
J. H. Stephen	J. A. Miller		
C. C. Hazen	J. M. Heckman		
J. W. Sanderwal	Ida Cosner		
J. W. Gray	O. H. Mergell		
J. M. Zook	J. B. Sipe		
J. B. Stover	Jno. Brown		
Sol Bowman	Jas. Mohler		
John A. Mazzy	Jesse Tyler		
O. W. Rohrer	Aaron Fisher		
J. E. Brubaker	J. M. Miller		
A. F. Mingle	J. S. Coar		
J. M. Cline	Daniel Myers		
Wm. A. Wall	Jesse W. Hoyer		
Chas. Miller	J. B. Anderson		
C. C. Cline	D. P. Sells		
J. A. Cline	M. J. Bowman		
J. C. Miller	J. J. Stutzman		
S. H. Brubaker	M. Stutzman		
Wm. S. Rosey	J. A. Cone		
L. M. Flora	J. M. Coad		
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Jesse L. Coar	1 00		

Falling Spring, Franklin Co., Pa. May 27.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., O., Sept. 30.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 6.

Ludlow and Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, June 3.

Nimishilla, Stark Co., O., June 3.

Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind., June 7.

Palestine Darke Co., O., June 17.

Mud Valley Schuyler Co., Ill., Sept. 9.

Genessee Co., Mich., Sept. 9.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 20.

Virginia, Gage Co., Neb., Oct. 7.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 12

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 14.

Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 14.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 20.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Oct. 27.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 3.

Beaver Creek, Green Co. Ohio, Nov. 4.

OBITUARIES

THE JEWELED WALLS OF JASPER.

On those jeweled walls of jasper,
Hear that bright cherubic band
Bidding us be guiled and tempted,
Homeward from this weary land.

On those jeweled walls of jasper,
Loved ones from our bosom gone:
Gone through death and tribulation,
Beckon, bid us, cheer us on.

On those jeweled walls of jasper,
From his central raident throne,
Jesus calls us, way-worn pilgrims,
Calls us—God's beloved Son.

Pressing to those walls of jasper,
Work awaits us to be done;
Tears to wipe and souls to rescue,
As we struggle toward our crown.

Yes, we're coming, coming, coming,
Coming up to join your throng:
Struggling on through pain and sorrow,
Singing still our pilgrim song.

Selected by
J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D. No. 7.

ARMSTRONG—Elmira [Poor] Armstrong was born near Bloomington, Ill. [McLean Co.] Nov. 11, 1833 and departed this life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Squires, where she had lived the past 18 years. She was married to Peter Armstrong Mar. 20, 1850. He died Nov. 27, 1862 having been a soldier. Seven children were born to this union of whom only two survive viz. Chas. Armstrong and Mrs. S. Squires of Holton, Kans. For 6 years she had been confined to her bed in a weakened condition. Part of this time she was blind and nearly deaf and suffered much, but bore it with remarkable patience and trust in her Savior. While her eyesight was good she was a diligent searcher of the scriptures and could repeat much in her last hours. May many more of us be found as earnest after our Father's work. Then we will not be so easily drawn after carnality. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 15 and has been a faithful sister ever since. Text, Psalm 23:4, her own choice. Minnie A. Boyd.

BAKER—Goldie Iona Baker nee Conrad, was born March 1, 1888; died Feb. 11, 1916 aged 27 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was married to Virgil R. Baker Dec. 20, 1911. To this union was born a son. She leaves husband, one son,

Falling Spring, Franklin Co., Pa., May 27.

Mud Lick, Adams Co., O., Sept. 30.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 1.

Ludlow and Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, June 3.

Stillwater, Stark Co., O., June 3.

Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind., June 7.

Pale-tine, Darke Co., O., June [illegible]

Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill., Sept. 9.

Clear-view Co., Mich., Sept. 9.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 20.

Virginia, Cass Co., Neb., Oct. 7.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 12

Pipe Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 14.

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Cedar Creek, Andrews Co., Kans., Oct. 20.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kan., Oct. 27.

Sugar Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 3.

Beaver Creek, Green Co., Ohio, Nov. 4.

OBITUARIES

THE INVITED WALLS OF JAPAN.

On those invited walls of jasper,
Here can I hear celestial lyres
Ringing in the golden and terrestrial
Harmony of those [illegible] walls

On those jeweled walls of jasper,
Lured a-far from our broken gates,
Come through death and sickness,
Broken, [illegible] as one

On those jeweled walls of jasper,
Front by crystal radiant tinges,
Jesus walk as, as-worn pilgrims
Calls us—God's believed Son.

Pressing to those walls of jasper,
Work-worn as to be done;
Fain to wipe and cease to toil,
As we struggle toward our home.

For, we do come, come, coming,
Coming up [illegible] you thought;
Struggling on through pain and sorrow,
Hoping still our pilgrim way.

Selected by

J. W. Scarlevel

Muntington, Ind., R. F. D. No. 7

ARMSTRONG—Elmira [illegible] Armstrong was born near Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1, 1844, and died at the home of her son, Oct. 11, 1909, aged 64 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was married to Sylvester Armstrong Mar. 20, 1860. He died Oct. 20, 1861, and having been a sister [illegible] visiting a very long time in poor health, she was married to Dr. [illegible] Armstrong, of Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 25, 1866. Sometime after Dr. Armstrong's death she was married to her first husband, Mr. [illegible] Kane, who died in a short time. Left alone the second time she was married to Mr. [illegible] and with him came to Kansas. Mr. [illegible] died in the year 1900. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the church for many years, but came to Kansas on account of her health. While her opinions were good she was a different member of the church, and could report much in her last hours. She was [illegible] in the church at Garnett after [illegible] years. Then we will not be [illegible] drawn after [illegible]. The funeral was held at the old German Baptist church in the city of [illegible] and was [illegible] by [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Smith.

HAYES—Cecelia Jane Hayes was born Jan. 1, 1835, died Feb. 11, 1909, aged 74 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was married to Virgil R. Hayes Dec. 20, 1854. To this union was born a son. She leaves husband, one son,

son and 3 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving companion, mother, and sister. She was stricken with that dreaded disease tuberculosis 8 years ago. She bore her affliction with much patience ever looking to the bright side of life. She moved with the family to Grayville, Ill., where she lived until last October. Though failing fast in health she moved with the family to Plymouth, Ind., residing there until death came and relieved her of her sufferings. Funeral was conducted by the pastor of the church of Christ, at the residenec. Interment in the Plymouth cemetary. Thus another family was bereaft of a dear mother when the death angel entered the home and bore a loved one away to the great beyond.

By a Sister.

Cathrine Longenecker.

FRIEND—Mary Minerva Friend [nee Rowland] was born in Ohio, Sept. 26, 1849; died April 4, 1916 aged 66 yrs. 6 mos. 9 das. She was the wife of Bro. Abraham Friend who preceded her in death about 9 years. She was the mother of 12 children six of whom preceded her in death. Besides the children who survive there remain also 15 grand-children, 1 great grandchild, 3 step-children, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn her departure. She lived a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for nearly 46 years. She came here to live with her daughter, Sister Lucinda Spillers, for the winter. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases for some time. Funeral by the home brethren at the M. H. near Covert, Mich. Text St. Jno. 5:25, 28, 29.

Abram Fisher.

HANLINE — Violet Luella, infant daughter of Oscar C. and Bessie N. Hanline was born Feb. 21, 1916 and died on the same date having lived only eleven hours. Father, mother, 1 brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives survive to mourn the loss which is her great gain. After a short service at the house the body was laid to rest in Watkins Cemetery near by. May God by his great love draw the minds and hearts of parents and friends to that eternal home where He has provided place for all that love and obey Him.

R. A. Hartsell.

HOBACK—In the Stonewall church, Floyd Co., Va., Hannah Hoback, daughter of Luke T. and Mary Smith, was born in Floyd Co., Va., Aug. 27, 1846; died March 7, 1916 aged 69 yrs. 6 mos. and 10 das. In the year 1872 she was united in marriage to James A. Hoback. To this union were born two daughters—Fannie E. Turner of Floyd, Va. and Mary Magdalene Mohler, of Covington, Ohio,—Deceased was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for over forty years, and was never called before council for wrong doing. In the division of the church she stood firm to the old faith and continued so to her life's end. She was always ready to do her part in the church, the neighborhood and the family and was loved by all who knew her. On the 9th of March 1916 we laid mother to rest in the Pine Creek cemetery. We deeply feel our loss, which we hope is her eternal gain. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. 1 grandchild preceded her to the glory world. Funeral services by the brethren at the home to an attentive audience.

Andrew Mohler.

LANDIS — In the Salem Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Lydia Landis, nee Overholser, was born January 31, 1835 and departed this life March 27, 1916, aged 81 years, 1 month, 27 days. The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Cathrine Overholser, being the last of a family of ten children to depart this life. She was born and spent her entire life, [with the exception of a few years] in this immediate neighborhood. She was joined in marriage with Abraham M.

Landis Aug. 24, 1854 and they spent more than 61 years of happy life together. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild preceded her to the great Beyond. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1862 and was a faithful member until death. Feb. 8, 1914 she called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild with many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Austin Landis.

LESH—Died in the Beaver Creek church, Wis., Bro Jacob M. Lesh, son of John and Kathryn Lesh, was born in Miami Co., Ind., March 24, 1842; departed this life March 24, 1916, aged 74 yrs. He was married to Kathryn Petry March 12, 1868. To this union were born 4 children; Daniel of Menomonie, Wis. George Sylvanis of Blanchard, Mich., John and Susie Arnold of Rensselaer, Ind. There survive also a foster daughter, Relva Morganegg of Batavia, Ill., 16 grand-children, and 3 great grandchildren, also 1 brother and 3 sisters living in Ohio. These are all living who mourn the loss of a dear father, grandfather, and brother. In 1845 he moved with his parents to Preble Co., Ohio, in 1866 to Knobnoster, Mo., in 1874 moved back to Ohio. Moved to Renssealaer, Ind. in 1889. Here his companion died Jan. 27, 1900. In 1905 he moved to Menomonie, Wis., where he resided until his death. Bro. Jacob was a member of the church forty-four years. He held the office of deacon, was a lover of peace and worked for the welfare of the church and will be missed by the church and his many friends but his is the promise of eternal life. Funeral in Wis. conducted by the brethren that reside there, from II Cor. 5 chapter, to a large sympathizing congregation. The body was brought to Jasper Co., Ind. near Rensselaer to the home of his daughter, Susie Arnold, where services were also conducted by the brethren from Phil. 1:20-24. To a large, sympathizing assembly of friends and neighbors; and his body was consigned to the tomb in the Brethren's cemetery beside that of his companion.

Edward C. Miller.

MISHLER—Sister Margaret Mishler, wife of Elder Jacob S. Mishler, in the North Manchester District of church, Wabash Co., Ind., died March 8, 1916, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. and 17 das.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

NICODEMUS—Waneta Elva, daughter of Friend Ray and Sister Mary Nicodemus, was born Dec. 18, 1915 and died Jan. 25, 1916 aged 1 month and seven days. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven." The only child and a bright star in the home. Was a grandchild of Bro. Amos and Sister Lucy E. Hufford. Funeral at the house of the parents and burial in the Brethren's graveyard in the Cimarron Valley church, Baca Co., Colo. By request of parents.

C. D. Wray.

WELLS—Bro. Jerry Wells, son of Bro. Chas. and Sister Catharine Wells, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., Sept. 30, 1873; died in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans. aged 42 yrs. 6 mos. 23 das. Bro. Jerry was the ninth child of a family of eleven children. The rest are all yet living, some of them in Montgomery Co., Va., some in Roanoke Co., Va., one near Washington, D. C., one in Calif., one in Okla., one in Douglas Co., Kans. The death of Bro. Jerry was a very sad occurrance. He had been seriously afflicted for some years. He often would become entirely helpless for a few moments. The morning of March 7 he arose apparently in usual health, went to the barn to feed his team, and when he was called for breakfast he did not come.

Lambie, Aug. 24, 1874 and they spent more than 40 years of happy life together. To this union were born 9 children—4 sons and 5 daughters. 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild preceded her to the great Beyond. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1872 and was a faithful member until death. Feb. 8, 1914 she called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild with many other relatives and friends. We mourn our loss is her eternal gain.

Aaron Lando

LESH—Died in the Hayes Creek church, Wm. Ben Jacob M. Lesh, son of John and Katrina Lesh, was born in Miami Co., Ind., March 24, 1842; departed this life March 24, 1916, aged 74 yrs. He was married to Katrina Fair, March 12, 1868. To this union were born 4 children: Daniel of Bluegrass; Mrs. Louisa Sylvanus of Bluegrass; John and Sam Arnold of Elwood, Ind. There survive also a sister, Mrs. Mary Mongaway of Hymera, Ill., 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, also 1 brother and 3 sisters in Ohio. These are all living who mourn the loss of a dear father, grandfather and brother. In 1868 he moved with his parents to Preble Co., Ohio, in 1900 to Kosciusko Co., Ind., in 1874 moved back to Ohio. Moved to Kansas, Ind., in 1908. Here his companion died Jan. 22, 1909. In 1909 he moved to Bluegrass, Ill., where he resided until his death. Bro. Jacob was a member of the church for many years. He held the office of deacon, was a lover of music and worked in the Sunday school. Church and will be missed by his children and his many friends. But he is the gainer of several hundred dollars. Funeral in Hymera church conducted by the brethren. Interment in Hymera cemetery. Discourse to a large assembling congregation. The bank was brought to Lamar Co., Ind., near Kewanee to the home of his daughter, South Arnold, where services were also conducted by the brethren from Psalm 1:2-3a. To a large, sympathizing assembly of friends and neighbors and kindred was accompanied to the tomb in the Bluegrass cemetery by a delegation of old comrades.

Edward C. Miller

MILLER—Sister Margaret Miller, wife of Bro. [illegible] Miller, of the Sandy Mountain Church, died [illegible] Lind., aged 80 yrs. 2 mos and 7 days.

Isaiah Overholser

WOODBRIDGE—Wm. [illegible] son of Orland Ray and Sisseretta [illegible] was born Dec. 18, [illegible] Jan. 2, 1916 aged 1 month [illegible] days. Buried on [illegible] day. The only [illegible] left in the home. He was a [illegible] Bro. Jones and Sister Lucy E. Hess officiated at the house of the parents. Buried in the brethren's grave-yard in Cedar Valley church, Ben. Co. Very many of parents.

C. D. Wood

WEIR—Bro. Jerry Weir, son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Catherine Weir, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., Dec. 30, 1831; died in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans., aged 82 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days. Bro. Jerry was the eldest child of a family of eleven children. The two surviving children, one of them in Missouri, Co., Va., some in Kosciusko Co., Ind., one in Washington, D. C., one in Ohio, one in Ohio, one in Douglas Co., Kans. The death of Bro. Jerry was a very sad occurrence. He had been severely afflicted for some years. He was a kind husband, a faithful father, a neighbor, a friend. The sorrowing of Mary's in the death of a loved husband, a faithful father, a neighbor, a friend. The sorrowing of Mary's in the death of a loved husband, a faithful father, a neighbor, a friend. Bro. Jerry was in usual health, was in the barn to feed his team, and when he was called for breakfast he did not come.

It was soon found that he had fallen from the hay loft and was in an unconscious condition. He was carried to the house and soon passed away. His wife, the daughter of Bro. Emanuel K. Flory preceded him in death about 11 years, she having also met death without much warning. A little son was born to them and the mother died the day following. The son a bright boy aged 11 yrs survives, being the only surviving descendant of Bro. E. K. Flory. Bro. Jerry was a faithful member of the church always willing to do his part when in usual health. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Funeral conducted by the brethren at the Pleasant Grove church to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. His body laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery beside the of his companion

Daniel Flory.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Catherine Longenecker		James Riffey	
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Mattie Jett		N. M. Stoner	
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O. C. Cripe		Flossie Stoner	
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James P. Fisher		A. E. Miller	
S. E. Price		J. W. Southwood	
Noah F. Milam		Jacob Snell	
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R. A. Hartsell		F. A. Bailey	
Jonathan Crist		N. E. Shuman	
A. J. Liller		Josiah Frantz	
John J. Skiles		Ella Blickenstaff	
Edna Ulrey		Fannie Wray	
A. A. Neff		Mary Thornhill	
Abram Fisher		Daniel Flory	
W. H. Davison		E. M. Buechly	
Levi Miller		J. M. Hockman	
Mary Stewart		J. E. Wells	
J. J. Fisher		J. D. Mohler	
M. Montgomery		Enos Fisher	
C. C. Haines		Benj. Bowman	
I. P. Benedict	$0.80	Flossie Stoner	
Martha Fridley	.80	Joel B. Wray	$1.00
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C. D. Wray	.80	H. E. Ferguson	1.00
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The gleam of their snowy robes I see,
But their voices are drowned in the rushing tide,
There's one with ringlets of sunny gold
And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue;
He crossed in the twilight gray and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mortal view.
We saw not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city we could not see;
Over the river, over the river,
My brother stands waiting to welcome me.

Over the river the boatman pale
Carried another the household pet:
His brown hair waved in the gentle gale,
Our darling child, I see him yet.
They crossed on their bosoms their dimpled hands
And fearlessly entered the phantom bark;
We watched them glide from the silver sands,
And all our sunshine grew strangely dark.
We know they are safe on the other side,
where all the ransomed and angels be,
Over the river, the mystic river,
My childhood idols are waiting for me.

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars
And catch a glimpse of the snowy sail.
And Lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye;
We may not sunder the veil apart,
That hides from our vision the gates of day.
We only know that their barks no more
Will sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere I know, on the unseen shore
They watch and beckon and wait for me.

And I sit and think, when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river, and hill, and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar;
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river the peaceful river
The angel of death shall carry me.

BOOKWALTER—Bro. Joseph Bookwalter was born near Liberty, O., Sept. 9, 1833 and died May 2, 1916 aged 82 yrs. 7 mos., 23 das. He was the only son of Samuel and Hannah Bookwalter. Nov. 30, 1854 he was married to Susan Brumbaugh who died March 1, 1895. To them were born five sons and three daughters of whom two sons and one daughter preceded him in death. For about sixty years he was a member of the church and trusted much in her comforts and consolations. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the Bear Creek M. H. Montgomery Co., O. where he worshiped and filled his seat regularly while able bodily. Text Heb. 11:10. His remains were laid away in the Forney graveyard west of Liberty, Ohio. Henry Garber.

BOOMERSHINE—Brother Christian Boomershine son of Jacob and Anna Boomershine was born near Farmersville, O., Mar. 13, 1832: and departed this life at Gratis, Ohio, April 15, 1916, at the ripe age of 84 years 1 mo. and 2 das. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Sophia Crowl March 1, 1855. To this union were born 12 children, 10 of whom are living [5 sons and 5 daughters] 2 having

The glorious rhythm sunny robes I see,
But their voices are drowned in the
rushing tide,
They come with triumphal of sunny gold
And give the reflection of heaven's own
shine;
Discussed in the twilight gray and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mor-
tal view.
We are not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city we cannot see;
Over the river, over the river,
My mother stands waiting to welcome
me.

Over the river the boatman pale
Carried another the household dear;
His brown hair waved in the gentle gale,
Our darling child, I see him yet.
They crossed on their bosoms clear
dimpled hands
And fearlessly entered the phantom
barks
We watched them glide from the river
sands
And all our sunshine grew strangely
dark.
We know they are safe on the other side,
where all the ransomed and angels be;
Over the river, the mystic river,
My childhood's home is waiting for me.

For some return from those quiet shores,
We go crew with the boatman cold and
pale;
We hear the lilt of the golden oars
And catch a glimpse of the shining sail.
And see they have passed from our
morning bowers,
They cross the stream and are gone for
ever;
We may not follow the veiled pours,
Like bides from our vision the gates of
day.
We only know that their barks no more
Will sail with us o'er life's sunny seas;
We know that I know, on the other
shore
They watch and beckon and wait for me.

And I sit and think, when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river, and hill, and shore,
I will think of them and by the water cold
And for the sound of the boatman's
oar;
I shall watch for a gleam of the departing
sail,
I shall hear the boat as it grates the
strand,
I shall see them again with the boatman
pale
To the heavenly shores of the spirit land.
Oh then from the hand who holds my guide-
for,
And joyfully enter with the morning bri-
Where over the river the peaceful river
The angel of death shall carry me.

MARRIAGE.—Mrs. Joseph Dunn, widow, was married to Allen O. Smith, on 1853 and died May 2, 1910 aged 82 years, 7 months, 7 days. She was the only child of Samuel and Clarinda Bonnamer. Mr. Smith died in 1906 married to Susan Pomeroy at Chillicothe, March 1, 1866. To them were born six sons and two daughters, a total of twelve and one daughter preceded him in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Amelia of the church and trustee, and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Ida, married by Rev. Jones and two daughters, twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the Bear Creek M. E. Church, Rev. O. W. Shaw officiated and interment followed in the Bear Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were Hick, H. Hick. The remains were laid in the Bear Creek cemetery west of Chillicothe. Friends invited.

BOONVERSVILLE.—Mrs. Sarah Boonvershine, wife of Jacob, and Anna Bonnershine was born near Centreville, O., Mar. 24, 1833, and departed this life on March 1, 1910, at the ripe age of 84 years 1 month and 2 days. She was married to the lady friends of Boonvershine with Sophia Frost March 1, 1855. To this union were born 12 children, 10 of whom survive, namely: Samuel and 5 daughters, having

preceded him to the great beyond. About nine years ago his companion was taken from him; and for the past two years he had his home with his son William and wife by whom he was tenderly cared for. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church almost his entire life. He was of a kind disposition and a friend to everyone, especially did he love little children. His greatest enjoyment was to be with them. His sufferings at the last were intense: but he bore them patiently to the end. He leaves to mourn their loss 5 sons. 5 daughters, 44 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and a number of friends. His funeral services were held at Arlington, Ohio, from I Peter to a sympathetic audience. His body was laid away in Arlington Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn. By request of the family.

Henry Garber.

KING—Florence Irene, the youngest daughter and child of Arthur R. and Blanche O. King [nee Sink] was born near Palestine, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1915. Died at the home of her grandpa and grandma Sink, Greenville, Ohio, on Saturday morning, April 22, 1916, the result of malassimilation, at the age of 6 mo. and 14 days. She leaves father, mother, one brother [Eugene] three sisters—[Edith, Zella and Frances] two grandfathers, two grandmothers and many relatives and friends. As the little flower reveals its purity by the unfolding of its petals of snowy whitness, and makes a brief stay to brighten the life of the passerby, then drooping passes away—so little Florence on a pleasant Autumn day came for a brief visit, revealing purity, and a soul of snowy whitness, to brighten the lives of loving parents and friends with her sweet smiles. Her stay was short, yet memories of her will reach far into the future years and often draw our minds to our Father's house where she has gone to rest. As each Easter season comes to recall the resurrection of our Lord and Christ, it will also recall the time when baby Florence departed from us. We sorrow for her absence; yet we can rejoice to know that her sufferings are o'er. Funeral services by the brethren at Palestine Meeting House, burial in the cemetery near by.

The Parents.

HATHAWAY—Paul Revere Hathaway was born March 8, 1906 and departed this life March 19, 1916, aged 10 years and 11 days. He was a grandson of Brother Henry Shock deceased, and son of Emma and Michael Hathaway. He leaves father mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. 2 brothers and 1 sister preceded him in death. Little Paul was afflicted with pneumonia which resisted all medical aid. But we hope our loss is his great gain. Funeral by the brethren to many friends and relations. Text Matth. 18:3.

John F. Shaefer.

HUFFORD—Andrew Melvin Hufford, son of Friend Abraham and Sister Margaret Hufford was born in Clinton Co., Ind. Feb. 12, 1879: died in the Middle Fork Wildcat Church Clinton Co., Ind. May 1, 1916 aged 37 yrs. 2 mos. and 19 das. He was married to Eva Judd, Dec. 24 1909. He leaves to mourn their loss a dutiful wife, father, mother, one brother and two sisters. Seven weeks before his death he with his companion were received into the church by baptism. He was stricken with that dread disease tuberculosis which he bore with much patience. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the brethren's meeting house from Heb. 4:8-10.

J. W. Skiles.

HUFFORD—Daniel Hufford was born near Rockbridge, O., July 3, 1841. Died at his home near Union City, Ind., April 22, 1916, aged 74 yrs. 9 mos. and 19 days. He was the seventh child of David and Sarah Hufford. He was united in marriage to Matilda Troxel June 20, 1864. To this union were born three sons and four

daughters. Three daughters and one son having preceded him to the the glory world. He leaves his wife, two sons, one daughter, fifteen grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But while it is our great loss it is his eternal gain. The family circle is again broken and our home is darkened by sorrow. In his 21st year he enlisted in the 58th Regiment [Ohio] in the Civil War and served until its close in 1865. He moved with his family to Darke County in the year 1874. His life has been one of toil and he passed through many afflictions and sorrows. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church about 48 years ago and lived faithful until he was called home.

I. H. Cool.

MINNICK—Bro. John Luther Minnick of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., Ohio, was born May 6, 1843 ; departed this life April 21, 1916 aged 72 yrs. 11 mos. 15 das. He was united in marriage Oct. 9, 1865 to Lydia Detrick who preceded him in death 20 years ago. To this union were born three sons and three daughters all of whom survive him except one daughter. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. He was afflicted with Bright's disease, for years. A kind and obliging neighbor. Besides his many friends he leaves to mourn his departure five children, thirty grandchildren, nine great grandchildren. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral held in the River Brethren's Church House in Donnelsville, Ohio. Burial at the same place. Services by the undersigned assisted by Elder B. A. Frantz Subject I John 3:2. A large and sympathizing congregation present. "Peace to his ashes."

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SMALL—James D. Small died March 23, 1916, aged 65 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was an applicant for baptism at the time of his death. He lived a quiet unassuming life. Morally he was second to none. His regular attendance at meeting is missed. He leaves his companion, our sister, who has been afflicted for several years with paralysis, to whom he gave his constant care, and one son who has now taken charge of his mother in his own home.

J. D. Benedict.

SWIHART — James Swihart was born in Montgomrey Co., Ohio January 8, 1825, and passed away at his late home in Eaton, Ohio, March 20, 1916, aged 91 yrs. 2 mos. and 12 das. He was the oldest child of Jonathan and Sophiah Cloyd Swihart. On Sept. 12, 1847, he was married to Mary Miller, who passed away Feb. 1, 1871. To this union were born four children, John H. who lives in Beaver Falls, Pa.; Sarah A. wife of Martin Sayler; Daniel M., of Eaton; and Sophia M. who died in infancy. He married Catharine Wysong, May 15, 1872 giving a father's love to her daughter Alice, who is the wife of J. C. Markey. There are living, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two step grandchildren, one great step grandchild, two sisters, Catharine Snyder of Brookville, Ohio, and Anna Piatt, of Bradford, Ohio, and one brother Jonathan of Topeka, Kansas. He purchased a farm in Jackson township, Preble Co., Ohio. In 1898 he sold the farm and removed to New Lebanon, Montgomery county, residing there a few years. They then moved back to Preble County. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for 68 years, serving many years as deacon, and never tired in the work of his Master. He loved the brethren and met with them regularly as long as health permitted. His last illnesss was of several month's duration as he had never fully recovered from a severe illness of last winter. The decline however, was slow and gradual, with scarcely any pain whatever. Ever kind, patient and appreciative, when asked how he felt, he always replied, "Nothing hurts

me I feel alright." The loving wife and children were tireless in their efforts to render to him every kindness and comfort during his declining years and will miss him more than tongue can tell.

TROXEL—In Wolf Creek District., Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sister Christiana Troxel was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Dec. 19, 1830. Died March 31, 1916. Aged 85 years, 3 mos., 12 das. She was united in marriage to Abraham Troxel in the year 1850. To this union were born one son and one daughter. The husband and son preceded her to the Spirit World. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, living in Independence, Kansas, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. The deceased united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member of the same until death. Her funeral services were held in the U. B. Church on Toms Run near her earthly home or staying place. Quite a number of people attended the services and paid reverential attention to the word preached from the 20th chapter of Revelation. The body was laid away in the beautiful cemetery near Lexington.

Henry Garber.

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Earth's brightest flowers soon fade away,
We view them only for a day,
'Ere they are plucked from off the stem
To be transplanted unto Him.

Oh! could we always have them near,
When trials crowd our pathway here;
Their tender words would often cheer
And drive away these bitter tears.

We say, "they're dead,"—but in our hearts
Their memory lives—it ne'er departs;
It weaves a thread of tender love,
Their words re-echo from above.

Do not keep back kind words that may
Cheer some sad heart along the way
The worth of them we can't express
Their soothing balm to souls distressed.

Oh! let us live that we may meet
Around God's throne in joys complete,
And reap the garlands of His love
And greet the happy saints above.

Orpha M. Hyre.

Dayton, Ohio.

CONN—Sister Anna Bell Conn nee Rumble of Point Marion, Pa. was born Nov. 25, 1858; departed this life June 8, 1916, aged 57 yr. 6 mos. 13 das. She was married to Ira K. Conn Sept. 24, 1879. To this union were born two children—Playford G. Conn and Jessie Elizabeth Conn. Jessie preceded her to the spirit world Oct. 21, 1906. Her husband departed this life Sept. 12, 1900. Since then she labored on life's journey alone by the aid of her son Playford who was to her a dutiful son, always ready to help Mother. April 4, 1909 she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a devoted life until the Lord called her home. She had a complication of diseases for four or five months. She bore her affliction with much patience always satisfied with those that waited on her. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother, two brothers living at Astoria, Ill., one brother living at Modesto, Cal., one brother and sister with a large number of distant relatives and many fiends living around Pt. Marion, Pa., and we trust their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral was conducted by the undersigned at the Forks of Cheet, Baptist Church in W. Va. just across the Pa. line, from I Cor. 15:53-57 to a large assembly of neighbors and sympathizing friends. May such scenes cause us to remember that one by one we are passing over to the other shore prepared or unprepared. Oh, Jesus, may we all be willing to be led by the Captain of our Salvation and attain the victory.

Edward C. Miller.

DENLINGER—In the Lower Stillwater district of church, Sister Elizabeth Denlinger [nee Studebaker] was born April 8, 1845. Died at her late home near Trotwood, Ohio. June 3, 1916; aged 71 yrs. 1 mo. 25 das. She was united in marriage to Daniel Denlinger Jan. 22, 1863 To this union were born 7 children—1 having died in infancy—she leaves to mourn her departure her companion, 5 sons, 1 daughter, 27 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of friends. We hope their loss is her eternal gain. She was the daughter of Samuel S. and Nancy Studebaker and the second of a family of 14 children, 12 of whom survive. She and her husband became members of the Old German Baptist church June 1865. She lived an exemplary life, serving her Master faithfully until called by death. Death came to her very suddenly. Having been seen by her companion attending to the household duties and apparently in her usual health he found her a few moments later, dead in the basement of the house where she had gone to place some fruit she had just canned. This sudden departure of our sister brings to our mind the words of David to Jonathan: "There is but a step between me and death." Funeral services were conducted in Lower Stillwater Meeting-house by

Bro. Henry Garber, Bro. E. E. Hyre and the undersigned from I Cor. 15:57. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

FIFER— Sister Susan Shope Fifer, daughter of William and Elizabeth Shope was born in Allen Co., Ohio, Feb. 18, 1841, and departed this life May 5, 1916 aged 75 yrs. 2 mos. 17 das. Sept. 16, 1858 she was united in marriage to John Fifer. To this union were born 5 sons and 5 daughters of whom 4 sons and 3 daughters preceded her in death. Her loving husband of whom she spoke so much died Dec. 26, 1914. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived for about 56 years in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church Allen Co., Ohio. She leaves 1 son, Charles, 2 daughters, Sarah E. Carey and Hannah L. Miller, 14 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 1 brother John Shope of Elida, Ohio and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. Her affliction was gangrene: but before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her suffering was so great that she was ready for the great change where she would find rest and ease for her pain. She was a good mother and will be missed greatly in the home and also in the church. But we weep not as those that have no hope. Funeral improved by Brethren J. D. Mohler and John Garber. Text, Rev. 20 and 5.

G. P. Custer.

Lima, Ohio, Route 3.

FLORY—Kenneth Levi Flory, infant son of Edwin and Martha Flory, was born near Bradford, O., May 15, 1916; died May 20, 1916, aged 6 days. Disease, congestion of the lungs. He leaves father, mother, 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother, 1 great grandfather, 1 great grandmother, and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss which is his great gain. His stay with us was short and its hard to give up the little ones that God has called his own, though if we so live as to get over there, we will all rest at home. After short services at the house, the body was laid to rest in the Gettysburg cemetery.

John L. Wade.

HIPPLE—Mary Ann Wolford Hipple was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1825. Died May 24, 1916 aged 91 yrs. 9 mo. 4 das. She was united in marriage to Daniel Knupp in 1848. To this union were born five children three of whom survive her. She had her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berkeley, 651 Coleman Ave., Moxham, Johnstown, Pa. Her husband died in 1866. Later she was married to Josiah Hipple who died about ten years ago. She and both her husbands were members of the Old German Baptist Brethren church holding their membership in Snake Spring congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. Sister Hipple lived a devoted Christian life. Like Paul her chief desire seemed to be to magnify the life of Jesus in her mortal body. Her conversation was about Jesus and his great love. In her last days to those who visited her she would quote the 73rd Psalm and other psalms and sing different old hymns. May her manner of life move us to live nearer the life of Him who died for us. Funeral service was held by S. W. Pearce of the Church of the Brethren and Dr. Mickley of the Reformed church. Burial was made in Grandview cemetery.

Franklin Berkebile.

LINDOWER—Sister Lovina Lindower was born March 20, 1858. Died March 26, 1916. Aged 58 years, 6 days. She was the daughter of David and Sophia Royer. She is happy with those gone before, "Where congregation never break up and Sabbath never end."

Mary E. Royer.

Hartville, Ohio.

MILLER—Mearl David and Earl

Rev. Henry Gordon, Rev. E. S. Hyre and the undersigned from 1 Cor. 15:57. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. S. Stoney.

FITCH.—Sister Susan Snope Fitch, daughter of William and Elizabeth Snope, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, Feb. 18, 1841, and departed this life May 3, 1919 aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days. Sept. 10, 1858 she was married in marriage to John Fitch. To this union were born 8 sons and 5 daughters, 9 of whom survive and 3 daughters preceded her to death. Her loving husband, to whom she spoke so much about Dec. 30, 1914. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived for about 50 years in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church, Allen Co., Ohio. She leaves 1 son, Charles, 2 daughters, Sarah E. Myers and Hannah L. Miller, 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 brother John Snope of Lima, Ohio and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. Her affliction was paralysis, but before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her memory was so great that she was ready for the same change when she would find rest and ease for her pain. She was a good mother and will be missed greatly in the home and also in the church. But we weep not as those that have no hope. Funeral uncovered by Brethren J. D. Hunter and John Gorbe. Text: Rev. 20 and 6.

C. F. Coover.

Lima, Ohio, Route 8.

FLORY.—Kenneth Levi Flory, infant son of Edwin and Martha Flory, was born near Bradford, O., May 15, 1919. Died May 30, 1919, aged 6 days. Diseases: congestion of the lungs. He leaves father, mother, 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother, 1 great grandfather, 1 great grandmother, and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss which is his great gain. His age, with us was short and its load is given up the little one that God has called his own, though if we so live as to get over there we will all meet at home. After short services at the house, the body was laid to rest in the Gates Cemetery.

John E. Wade.

PHIPPLE.—Mary Ann Weldon Hipple was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Aug. 31, 1833. Died May 24, 1919 aged 85 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days. She was married in marriage to Daniel Hipple in 1853. To this union were born five children three of whom survive her. She had two brothers survive her, 2 sister-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Berkely, 931 Coleman Ave., Mansfield, Johnstown, Pa. She baptized after in 1906. Later she was married to John Hipple who died about ten years ago. She and both her children were members of the Old German Baptist church holding their membership in Stoney County congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. Since Hipple lived a devoted Christian life. Like Paul her chief desire was to be in union with the life of Jesus in her eternal body. Her conversation was about Jesus and his great love. In her last days to those who visited her she would quote the Zion Psalm and other portions and sing portions of the hymns. Many her manner of life move us to live nearer the life of Him who died for us. Funeral service was held by S. W. Pierce of the church of the Brethren and Dr. Bitzley of the Reformed church. Burial was made in Osaka cemetery.

Franklin Berkebile.

LINDOWER.—Sister Lovina Lindower was born March 30, 1856. Died March 24, 1919. Aged 63 years, 6 days. She was the daughter of David and Sophia Mayer. She was married with three sons living. "Whose conversation was as trusty as and should never end."

Mary E. Kower.

Mansfield, Ohio.

MILLER.—Mary David and Hall

Williams, twin sons of Ray and Hattie Miller [nee Evans] were born near Covington, Ohio, April 27, 1915. On March 3, 1916 Mearl David sweetly and without a struggle passed from this life aged 10 mos. 5 das. with acute indigestion. Thinking and hoping that one would be spared to us our hopes were shattered when on May 4, 1916 Earl Williams with a smile left this world and went to meet his little brother who had preceded him, aged 1 yrs. 7 das. Disease pneumonia. Both were possessed of unusual brightness and patience. The home is sad and lonesome without them. Father, mother, a little sister and a host of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

The Parents.

MILLER—Amos P. Miller, son of David T. and Anna Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 9, 1849; departed this life in the bounds of the Prices Creek church, Ohio, April 10, 1916, aged 66 yrs. 7 mos. 1 da. He was united in marriage to Barbara E. Garber March 1, 1872. To this union were born 9 children [5 sons and 4 daughters] of whom 2 sons preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss his companion 3 sons, 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is his great gain. In the year of 1880 he with his wife united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a consistent member until death. A few days before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to James 5 chapter. He was much concerned about his future and said he was willing and ready to go. Funera was held at Castine, Ohio, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

A Daughter.

MILLER—John H. Miller was born in Washington Co., Md. Jan. 11, 1859 and died of asthma and heart trouble April 2, 1916, aged 57 yrs. 2 mos. and 21 das. In January he had a very severe attack and was ill for some time, but later improved so he could go about and attend to his 1st of April business spending the last day of March in Hagerstown, Md. and the first of April in Greencastle, Pa. and at night retired as usual and passed away very suddenly at 5:20 o'clock. April 2. Jan. 8, 1884 he was united in marriage to Sister Linnie Holsinger, daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Mary Holsinger, near Waynesboro, Pa. To this union were born 3 children [2 boys and 1 girl whose names are respectively Ira, Chalice and Virgie. He was a farmer and lived almost his entire life on the farm on which he died. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Eld. John N. Bayer of the Old German Baptist church, assisted by H. C. Shank. Interment in Green Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa. Text selected by the family from Job 7:8, 9, 10. "The eye of him that hath seen me shall see me no more: thine eyes are upon me and I am not. As the cloud is consumed vanisheth away; so is he, etc."

A Sister.

MILLER—Bro. Cephas Miller, son of Bro. Stephen G. and Sister Susan Miller deceased, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. in the year 1865. Died May 15, 1916 aged 51 yrs. Bro. Cephas became a member of the Old Order Brethren or Old German Baptist church. He lived with his three unmarried sisters. He was an invalid for three years. About eight weeks before he died he became helpless and had to lie on his back all of the time, but bore his affliction with patience. After be coming bedfast he requested the anointing which was attended to in the name of the Lord. Funeral services at the home by the brethren to an attentive audience of friends and neighbors. Burial in the West Goshen cemetery. We believe that the church's loss is his eternal gain.

J. O. Cooper.

Goshen, Ind.

MYERS—Joseph Myers was born in

Henry Co., Ind., March 3, 1842. Died near Hagerstown, Ind., May 3, 1916, aged 74 yrs. and 2 mo. On July 4, 1865 he was united in marriage to Christena Raffe. To this union were born 8 children [5 daughters and 3 sons] 4 of whom preceded him in death. Brother Joseph was a member of the Old German Baptist brethren for many years and lived faithful until called from labor to reward. He leaves a companion, 4 children with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren. Text from I Cor. 15:19-22.

JohnF. Shaeffer.

Skiles—In the Middle Fork Dist., Clinton Co., Ind., Sister Hannah Skiles, nee Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Ind. Died May 19, 1916, aged 63 yrs. 10 mos. and 13 das. She was united in marriage to Daniel D. Skiles Feb. 27, 1879. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters who with her kind companion besides many other relatives and friends, are left to mourn their loss. The sons are John H. Skiles of Rossville, Ind. and Owen Skiles of Mulberry, Ind. The daughters, Mary Eller and Emma Flora of Flora, Ind. There survive her also seven grandchildren, two brothers Joseph S. Metzger of Rossville, Ind. and John B. Metzger, of Cerro Gordo, Ill. She with her husband served in the office of deacon for a number of years. She was a good and kind companion and mother, and will be missed much in the family, in the church and the community at large. Shortly before her departure she called for the elders of the church and was anointed. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the home to a very large audience from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial in church graveyard.

Jacob H. Frantz.

STONER—Golda Jane daughter of I. F. and Myrtle Stoner, grandgauhter of Bro. John and Sister Nancy Ellen Stoner was born in Darke Co., Ohio, June 6, 1906, and died in Arcanum, Ohio, May 13, 1916. Aged 9 years, 11 mos. 7 das. Disease spinal menengitis. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 1 little sister, [1 little brother has gone on before], 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren, I. H. Cool and Jesse Flory. Text from the 18th chapter of Matthew. Hymns no. 372 and 375 were used.

Written by her Aunt.

Mary Riffell.

WILLS—Elder Daniel T. Wills was born in Darke Co., Ohio. May 30, 1836. Departed this life May 28, 1916 aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. and 28 das. He was afflicted with gangrene and during his illness his suffering was intense but he bore it with Christian fortitude and patience. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Bowman Feb. 14, 1856 who departed this life on Feb. 22, 1870 to this union there were born 7 daughters. March 3, 1872 he was again married to Maggie Good who survives him. This union was blessed with 3 daughters of which 2 survive. He also leaves to mourn their loss 1 brother, 2 sisters, 25 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist church in 1873. Later he was elected to the ministry this being followed by advancement to the full ministry and eldership. He was a kind husband and loving father. His aged companion has lost a comrade indeed his children one whom they adored and in whom they had the utmost confidence. He will be missed in the church, the family, the neighborhood. We know our loss is his eternal gain. During his illness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. James 5:14. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren, Elder H. H. Filbrun and Elder Wm. Shoup from Job 14:15.

The Family.

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WRIGHTSMAN—In the Cedar Creek church, Anderson Co., Kans. Sister Bertha E. Wrightsman wife of Charles Wrightsman and daughter of Elder L. W. Flora, died April 29, 1916 aged 27 yrs 7 mos. 20 das. The subject of this notice was united in marriage to Chas. Wrightsman in 1914 to which union was born one son. Her mind becoming in such a condition that she could not care for the child, she was taken to the asylum at Topeka, Kans. for treatment. Her condition being such that she could not be taken home until relieved by death which occurred very suddenly. Hearing of her serious condition her husband, father and one sister went to see her but found her cold in death, in the undertaker's hands. The The body was brought home and funeral held conducted by the home brethren from Rev. 34:12 to a host of sympathizing friends. Burial in Bethel cemetery. A kind husband, father, 2 sisters, 1 brother mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain.

Moses Plunkett.

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OBITUARIES

THE BLOOM OF THE SOUL.

We may call the grave God's acre,
Into which we all are sown,
There to wait till the cold winter
Of death's cold embrace is gone.

Then the Lord with his bright angels
Shall with power and glory come,
And shall call us from our earth-beds
To a bright and golden bloom.

But sometimes a thought doth haunt me,
That reveals a bright design
Of our God's infinite wisdom
In his great redemption plan.

The field is this world material
Upon which we all have come:
And we are the flowers biennial
That upon this field are grown.

Death is winter that o'er takes us
Folding us into its arms,
Shrouding us in awful silence
Till the resurrection comes.

Then we shall in that bright springtime,
Bloom in our eternal home,
Bright as dewdrops in the sunshine,
Bright as stars in heaven's dome.

BARNHART—Howard Joel Barnhart died in the bounds of the Antioch congregation Franklin Co. Va., was born Nov. 15, 1910; died Dec. 13, 1915, aged 5 years and 28 days. Died of pneumonia. Gone but not forgotten. Funeral by J. T. Rutrough from I Corinthians 15th chapter.

Henry E. Boone.

GARBER—Lizzie Garber, nee Thomas, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 28. 1880. Died at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, June 3, 1916 aged 35 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das. She was the daughter of John and Mary Thomas. She leaves a devoted husband, one daughter, aged nine years, one son, aged seven years, mother, one sister, two brothers with many other relatives and friends to mourn her early and unexpected departure. She was in poor health for some time, but still able to be about her daily duties until on Thursday morning June 1st when she became very ill. The doctors were called and being somewhat puzzled they suggested an operation as the only means for recovery. She was hurried to the hospital on Thursday evening. But before the operation was performed she called for the elders, to be anointed which was done

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There to wait till the cool winter,
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Then we shall be with the bright angels,
Shall with power and glory come,
And shall call us from our earthly home,
To a bright and golden bloom.

But sometimes a thought, into bloom one,
Then revealing a light dazzling,
Over God's infinite wisdom,
In his great redemption plan.

The field in the world materials,
Upon which we all have come,
And in the flowers immortal,
That upon the field are grown.

Death is where that we take,
Putting on the garment,
Shouting in awful silence,
Till the resurrection comes.

Then we shall in this bright morning,
Bloom in our eternal home,
Praise a development in the sunshine,
Bright as stars in heaven's dome.

B. CHRISHARN.—Howard Just Bennett died in the hospital of the Augusta, Ga., garrison, Franklin Co., Va., was born Nov. 25, 1910; died Dec. 12, 1910, aged 3 years and 22 days. Died of pneumonia. Other but forgotten. Funeral by J. T. Kingsley from Christian Church.

Henry E. Bennett.

GARBER.—Lizzie Garber, nee Thomas, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1850. Died in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, June 3, 1910 aged 59 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days. She was the daughter of John and Mary Thomas. She leaves a devoted husband, one daughter, aged nine years, one son, aged 25 years, mother, one sister, two brothers with many other relatives and friends to mourn her early and untimely departure. She was ill for some time, but still hoped to be spared for duty. Since April 1st Thursday morning June 1st when she became very ill. The doctors were called and Dr. Lane, consultant, pronounced they suggested an operation as the only means for recovery. She was carried to the hospital on Tuesday morning. The day before the operation was performed, she called for the elders, to be anointed, which was done

at the hopsital. After the operation she suffered much and gradually grew weaker until the end which was only three short days after she took her bed. Disease peritonitis. When she was informed that she could not get well, she called for the family and after bidding each and all goodbye, she slowly slept away. Her last words to the children were, "Be good little children and listent to papa and grandma." She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1896 (the year of her father's death) and has lived a peaceful, quiet life since. Her life filled her home and elsewhere with sunshine. She was never known to murmur, but kept cheerful looking on the bright side of life. Lizzie is and will be missed much. But we feel that our great loss is her gain. "The Lord doeth all things well." Funeral conducted by Brethren Henry Garber, Henry Filburn and Wm. Kinsey, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors.

By the Family.

MAISCH—Bro. George Maisch son of George and Margaret Maisch was born in Germany, Nov. 29, 1825 and departed this life June 16, 1916 aged 90 yrs. 6 mos, and 18 days. He with his parents came to this country in 1830 and April 11, 1850 was united in marriage to Lavina Smith. To this union were born 9 children—3 sons and 6 daughters. His side companion, 1 son and 4 daughters preceded him to the spirit world, his wife having died 51 years ago June 3, 1916. Brother Maisch united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1860 to which he lived faithful, in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church Allen Co., Ohio, until death which appearantly was caused by old age. He leaves to mourn his death 2 sons and 2 daughters and many friends and near relatives. The church also has lost a faithful member, the family a kind father; but we weep not as those that have no hope; for we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren from Rev. 20:6 at the home of the deceased, to a very large congregation of friends and neighbors.

G. P. Custer.

NEHER—Katharine D., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Cripe, was born in Tippecanoe Co. Ind. June 4, 1845; died in Camden, Ind. June 20 1916, aged 71 yrs. 6 das. On Dec. 18 1864 she was united in marriage to John J. Michael. To this union were born eight children six of whom are still living. She is survived also by one sister, three brothers, thirty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Bro. Michael died in Wisconsin July 30, 1907. Eight years later on Jan. 23, she was married to Samuel F. Neher who survices to mourn the loss which we hope is her gain. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in her early girlhood and remained faithful until death. When she saw her time was short she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed in the name of the Lord after which she seemed to be fully resigned to the will of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren at Deer Creek M. H. south of Camden, on June 23. Interment in the Musselman graveyard there to await the resurrection morn. By request.

David Landis.

SINK—In the Peters Creek district of Church Roanoke Co. Va., Sister Matilda Sink (nee Huffman) was born in Roanoke Co. Va. March 25, 1882 and departed this life June 12, 1916, aged 34 yrs. 2 mos. and 17 das. She was united in marriage to M. T. Sink March, 12, 1902. To this union were born nine children—three boys and six girls. Three boys and two girls preceded her to the spirit world in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss a companion, four bright little girls, two brothers and two sisters with many other friends and relatives. But we do not mourn as those that have no hope, as she in early life had chosen that good part that Mary of old had chosen that Jesus said should never be taken away from her, and

united with the Old Brethren church and lived a consistent member until God would call his own. While she was sick only a short time her suffering was very great beginning with acute indigestion and later other trouble which soon ended her life of usefulness as a loving companion and mother and friend to all. May the Heavenly parent give wisdom, strength and grace to the bereaved husband and father that he may rightly guide these motherless children in the straight and narrow path and may they learn to realize the duty they owe to their God, to the world, to those who love them and to themselves. Funeral services by the Brethren at Hanging Rock church and interment in the family burying ground near by.

E. W. Jamison.

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OBITUARIES

FAREWELL TO MOTHER.

Farewell, farewell, dear mother, for a while,
Jesus has called and you have gone
Across the river of triumph, on high:
Farewell mother for we have no mother now.

Come let us anew our journey pursue,
Never stand still till the Master appears:
His adorable will let us gladly fulfill,
As it is true: for we have no mother now.

Our life is a dream, our time as a stream,
And the fugitive moments refuse to stay:
The arrow is flown, the moment is gone
And we know we have no mother now.

Oh, that each in the day of his coming may say,
I have finished the work that was given me to do,
Oh, that each from his Lord may receive the glad word,
Now farewell to mother, dear mother, goodbye!

Noah C. King.

THINE EYES SHALL SEE THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY.

Oh, to be over yonder! in that land, that land of wonder,
Where the angel voices mingle and the angel harpers ring;
To be free from care and sorrow and the anxious, dread to-morrow;
To rest in light and sunshine in the presence of the King.

Oh, to be over yonder! My yearning heart grows fonder
Of looking to the east, to see the day-star bring
Some tidings of the waking, the cloudless, pure day breaking:
My heart is yearning, yearning for the coming of the King.

Oh, to be over yonder! Alas! I sigh and wonder
Why clings my poor, weak heart to any earthly thing?
Each tie of earth must sever, and pass away forever:
But there's no more separation in the presence of the King.

Selected by Nancy Maugans.

BAILY—John Edgar Bailey, son of Edward Baily, of Donnellsville, Ohio, was born Nov. 26, 1905; died Aug. 11, 1916, aged 10 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, 6 sisters and 2 brothers. The sisters are Mrs. G. M. Brunk, Mary Baily, of Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. P. D. Flora of New Carlisle, Mrs. Walter Mumma, Effie and Elsie Baily. The brothers: Noah Baily of Springfield, Ohio and Amos Baily residing in the west. His mother [a faithful member of the Old Brethren church] and one sister preceded him in death 8 years ago. After his sad accident he suffered intense agony until relieved by death. Being a dutiful little boy he was told to build fire in the cook-stove, took the coaloil can to kindle fire, [there being some live fire in the stove,] pouring oil on the fire it at once ignited bursting the can, throwing the flames over the little boy and all over the kitchen, setting the room a fire. The little boy

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Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, Nov. 4.

Lower Millstone, Mercer Co., N. J., Nov. 5.

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OBITUARIES

FAREWELL TO MOTHER

Farewell, farewell, dear mother, for a while;
Jesus has called and you have gone
Across the river of triumph, to dwell
Farewell, mother, for we have no mother
now.

Come to us now in loving memory
Across sound and all the Master approves
His admirable will for us daily fulfill
And in time for us have no mother now.

Our life—a divine, an inner one—a strange,
And the heights—mountain ranges to map;
The storm—tempest, the moment—a gloom
And no mother we have no mother now.

Oh, also with in the day of his coming
may we;
I have finished the work that was given
me to do,
Oh, to see face to face Lord our Master
the vital work,
Now farewell, to mother, dear mother,
farewell.

Neal C. Ellis.

THINK LITTLE SHALL SEE THE LORD IN HIS BEAUTY.

Oh, to be ever wrapped in that land, that
land of wonder,

all ablaze ran out doors throwing himself on the ground, rolling from side to side to outen the flames, but to no effect. A near neighbor heard the explosion and ran to their assistance, friend Baily being absent. The little bunch of clothing that was left on the little boy, was removed in the flames, he being burnt all over his body so badly that death soon followed. Children, and all accustomed to kindle fires with oil, take warning. Kindle fires a safer way. [safety first]. Funeral was held in the River Brethren meeting house in Donnelsville to a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and sympathizing friends. Burial in the Donnelsvill cemetry near by. Funeral subject from Math. 18:3, conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Jacob Lavy of the Donnels Creek church, Ohio.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio, R. R. No. 4.

BINKLEY—Christian M. Binkley of Salem Church, Ohio was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., near Columbia, in the year 1830, came to Ohio in the year 1852 and on Feb. 24, 1853 he was united in marriage to Mariah Lutz who crossed the river of death Jan. 20, 1915. They labored and shared life's joys and sorrows for 62 years. To this union were born 12 children—7 sons and 5 daughters—of whom 5 sons and 2 daughters have been called to that bright home beyond. June 14, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed which he enjoyed much. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for about 60 years and always stood firm for the faith of the church. On Monday, June 26, 1916 he calmly closed his eyes in death aged 85 years. 7 mos. and 17 das. There are left to mourn his departure, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. He was a loving father to the family and had a kind word for every one. He was laid beside his companion in the Warner cemetery. Funeral was conducted by Bro. Henry Garber and Bro. H. H. Filbrun in the Salem arm of Church. We hope our loss is his great gain. Let us all try to be ready when death meets us.

Aaron Binkley.

FOLEY—Woodrow Wilson, youngest son of Beauford and Kitty Foley, was born at Crystal, Mercer Co., W. Va. June 18, 1914; died June 8, 1916, aged 1 yr. 11 mos. 20 das. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, one sister, two grandfathers and one grandmother with many other relatives and friends, who mourn the loss of little Woodrow. He was a grandson of Bro. Abram and Sister Mary J. Foley. The little child is missed by all of the family. But Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His father was raised by Old German Baptist parents. Death was the result of measels and flux. He has gone to set a light in the window for his parents. We hope and trust they will accept it. We think when we read that sweet story of old when Jesus was here among men when he called little children like lambs to his fold, we would liked to have been with them. When we meet little Woodrow again, he will be in that happy band where parting shall be known no more. Written by grandmother of deceased.

Mary J. Foley.

KING—Died in the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio. Sister Barbara King, daughter and sixth child of John and Susannah Livengood [nee Peck] was born near Greenville, Ohio, March 16, 1834, was left fatherless when 12 years of age, served as a maid in the home of Jacob Landis till maturity, joined the United Brethren church when a youth, was united in marriage with Christian King Aug. 5, 1855. Four sons and three daughters were the result of this union all of whom grew to maturity. The subject of this sketch died Aug. 3, 1916 having sojourned in this world 82 yrs. 4 mos. 18 das. She

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Eld. Jno. Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio, R. R. No. 4.

BINKLEY—Christian M. Binkley, of Salem Church, Ohio was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., near Columbia, in the year 1820, came to Ohio in the year 1852 and on Feb. 24, 1853 he was united in marriage to Mariah Lerr who survived the river of death Jan. 20, 1912. They labored and shared life's joys and sorrows for 63 years. To this union were born 12 children—7 sons and 5 daughters—of whom 3 sons and 2 daughters have been called to their bright home beyond. June 14, he walked for the elders of the church and was anointed which he enjoyed much. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for about 60 years and always stood firm for the faith of the church. On Monday, June 26, 1916 he calmly closed his eyes in death aged 85 years, 7 mos. and 17 days. There are left to mourn his departure, 9 sons, 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. He was a loving father to the family and had a kind word for every one. He was laid beside his companion in the Warner cemetery. Funeral was conducted by Bro. Henry Gar-

ber and Bro. R. R. Brown in the Salem church. We have our loss in his great gain. Let us all try to be ready when death meets us.

Anna Binkley.

FOLEY—Woodrow Wilson, youngest son of Beauford and Kitty Foley, was born at Crystal, Morgan Co., W. Va., June 18, 1914; died June 8, 1916, aged 1 yr. 11 mos. 20 dys. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, one sister, two grandfathers and one grandmother with many other relatives and friends, who mourn the loss of little Woodrow. He was a grandson of Bro. Abram and Sister Mary J. Foley. The little child is missed by all of the family. But Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His father was raised by Old German Baptist parents. Death was the result of convulsions and fever. He has gone to sit a light in the window for his parents. We hope and trust they will accept it. We think when we read that we must stand of all when Jesus was here among men when He called little children like lambs to His fold, we would like to have been with them. When we meet little Woodrow again, he will be in that happy band where parting shall be known no more. Written by grandmother of deceased.

Mary J. Foley.

KING—Died in the Fairview church, Darke Co., Ohio, Sister Barbara King, daughter and sixth child of John and Susannah Hoover Fleck, was born near Germantown, Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 16, 1834, was left fatherless when 12 years of age, served as a maid in the home of Jacob Landis till maturity, joined the United Brethren church when a young, married in marriage with Christian King Aug. 6, 1855. Four sons and three daughters were the result of this union all of whom grew to maturity. The subject of this sketch died Aug. 3, 1916 having sojourned in this world 82 yrs. 5 mos. 15 dys. She

leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, 17 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 1 sister and other friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about 1856 in which faith she remained till death. Funeral was preached by the Brethren in the Pleasant Grove meeting-house. Text I Peter 1st chapter. Interment in the graveyard near by.

Jonathan Wenrick.

MAUGANS—Nancy Karns daughter of Michael and Rhoda Karns was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1831, died in her home in North Anderson, Ind. Aug. 2, 1916, aged 84 yrs. 9 mo. and 12 days. On Apr. 6, 1852 she was united in marriage to Joseph Maugans. To this union were born seven children three of whom have preceded her to the unknown shore. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged companion, her husband, with whom she lived more than sixty-four years, four children namly Joseph J. of Anderson, Ind., Charles of Okla., Rhoda Ann Cripe of North Anderson, Ind., and Mary Skiles of near Lapel, Ind. There are 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren living. But we have a fond hope that our loss is her great gain. In the summer of 1866 she with husband and children moved from Ohio to Anderson, Ind. where they have resided ever since. In July 1885 she with her husband was baptized for the remission of sins in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and has ever since lived an examplary Christian life. On July 2, 1916 she was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James, 5th chapter. She was a great Bible student in her latter years, especially since she was an invalid which was more than eight years. She read her Bible a great deal and her constant desire was to do the Master's will. Funeral was conducted at the residence by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1-12. Interment at the West Maplewood cemetary near Anderson, Ind.

O. C. Cripe.

PERDUE—Elder C. W. Perdue, in the bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., was born March 24, 1838; died July 22, 1916 aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. and 2 das. He leaves to mourn a companion, 5 children [3 sons and 2 daughters] three brothers, three sisters and many other relatives. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns used Nos. 425, 384 and 385.

Wm. H. Peters.

RIFFELL—Mary Jane Riffell [nee Frederick] was born in Maryland Jan. 2, 1839. Departed this life at Gettysburg, O. July 4, 1916 aged 77 years. 6 mo. 2 days. She was married to Jacob M. Riffell in the year 1857 to this union 15 children were born 8 girls and 7 boys of which the husband, 3 girls and 3 boys preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss 5 girls and 4 boys, 38 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Her funeral was conducted at the Conservative church by Willis Kreider and Moore of the Mennonite congregation. By request of her son, Emery Riffell.

Mary C. Riffell.

STRONG—Elvin, son of Roy and Estella Strong, was born in Campbell Township, Ionia County, Michigan, Sept. 29, 1907 and departed this life July 12, 1916 at the age of 8 yrs. 9 mos. and 13 days. At the age of 7 years he began his school work at Carlton Center and later came to the Mill school, where, though his time was short, he leaves a brilliant record. Elvin was a child of cheerful disposition and unusual activity always willing to lend his aid whenever and wherever he could. He came to his death very suddenly at the home of his grand parents [Friend and Sister Moses Frye] where he was spending a portion of his summer vacation. He leaves to mourn their loss, his parents and one little brother, Gerald, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral improved from St. Mark 10:13, 14, 15, 16. By request.

Joseph Brovont.

ULERY—In the Deer Creek church, Carroll Co., Ind., Samuel S. Ulery, son of Christopher and Susanna Ulery was born May 18, 1852: departed this life July 21, 1916 aged 64 yrs. 2 mos. 3 das. He was born on the farm where he died. On Nov. 14, 1875 he was united in marriage to Sarah Hostetter. To this union were born two children—one son and one daughter. The son was killed by lightning at the age of 17 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, his side companion and one daughter, wife of David Maxwell. Also one brother [John Ulery of Camden, Ind.] and a twin sister [Elizabeth Eller of Flora, Ind.] Bro. Samuel was in the visit or deacon's office in which he served the church faithfully for several years. When he felt his time on earth was nearing its close, he called for the brethren and was anointed in the name of the Lord, after which he seemed to be resigned to the will of the Lord, only being anxious for the time to come that he could go home. Funeral at Deer Creek M. H. July 23 by the brethren present. Text I Cor. 15: 50-58. Burial in the Musselman graveyard. He will be missed at home, in the church and in the neighborhood.

David Landis.

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Let us then be watchful, prayerful,
Knowing Him in whom we trust,
And His love will bring us safely
To the Homeland of the just.

Annie Bowerman.

Flora, Indiana.

ARNOLD—Sister Susie Viola Arnold was born June 3, 1872 in Johnson Co., Missouri; departed this life Aug. 6, 1916 aged 44 yrs. 2 mos. 13 das. She was the only daughter of Jacob M. and Catharine Lesh and the second child of a family of 4 children. When a small child her parents moved to Preble Co., Ohio, near West Alexandria where they lived until she was seventeen. Then they moved to Jasper Co., Ind. and she lived there until her death. She was married to Elias Arnold Feb. 13, 1890 to this union were born six children: Harry, Sylvanis, Katharine, Marie, Bethel and little David Elias, 3 years old. The rest are all grown. Three are married. Her mother preceded her in death Jan. 27, 1900, her father, March 24, 1916. She leaves to mourn their loss an affectionate husband, three sons and three daughters, two little granddaughters, three brothers [John V. Lesh of Rensselaer, Ind. Silvanas, of Blanchard, Mich., Daniel of Menomonie, Wis. Also a foster sister, Relva Morganegg, of Batavia, Ill. and a number of distant relatives and friends. We hope their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Susie's health began to fail her about one year and a half ago but was able to help with the cares about home until about eight weeks which time she suffered much. She was taken to the Wesley Hospital in Chicago where she took treatment four weeks. She then returned home and remained a few weeks with her family which she loved so dearly. It was said of her by her friends that she was a loving, devoted wife and mother. To her friends she was generous to a fault and the needy always found in her a benefactor and the Christian attribute which she held very sacred, viz to "return good for evil." She was reared up in the faith of the Old German Baptist church of which she with her husband was a member a little over one year. Although being isolated and her health being poor during this time she seemed much concerned about the church and carrying out the commandments until her end came. Had often made calculations to attend church; but when the appointed time came could not on account of sickness. Yet this did not seem to weaken her faith. But continued in the services of the Lord as much so as she could. Would call on the children to sing for her which was a hard task for them at this sad time but did according to mother's desires as long as they could bear up and then she continued in singing and prayer until the end came which was very sudden. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren from II Cor. 3:1 at the residence to a large assembly of Brethren and friends.

Edward C. Miller.

CHERRY—Elder William Cherry was born in Germany, May 12, 1842; died at his home in Sawyer, Kansas, Aug. 11, 1916, aged 74 yrs. 2 mos. and 29 das. He came to this country while young and spent most of his early life in Pennsylvania. In 1862 he was married to Elizabeth Smith. To this union were born five children of whom only three survive him. In 1881 Bro. Cherry and family moved to Miami Co., Kansas, later to Anderson Co., same state, and thence to Pratt Co., Kansas, near Sawyer, finally locating in Sawyer at which place he died. His wife died in Anderson Co., Kans. Sept. 24, 1902. In March, 1904 he was again married, Sallie Meador becoming his second wife who survives him. Bro. Cherry had a stroke of paralysis about eight years ago from which he never entirely recovered, and the last three years of his life he was almost entirely helpless and suffered much. He gradually grew worse until the Lord called him home to rest. He was a faithful worker in the church, always contended for the ancient order of the Old Brethren;

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and we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Through his long illness he had the best of care, and all that was possible was done for him; but no relief could be found. The body was taken to Anderson Co., where the funeral was conducted by the brethren there, in the Bethel M. H. from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. The body was then laid to rest beside that of his first wife, to await the great resurrection morn. Written by request.

Noah Flory.

FLORA—Amos K. Flora was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1848 and came with his parents at the age of three months, to Howard Co., Ind., where he died of kidney trouble on Aug. 11, 1916 aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. and 5 das. Funeral at his old home where the funerals of his father and his grandfather were held. He had been a minister and elder in the Old German Baptist church for some years, but at the time of his death was identified with the so-called Deer Creek movement.

Written by a sister

M. C. Fisher.

FLORA—Died in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Elder Jacob Flora was born March 9, 1827; died August 29, 1916, aged 89 yrs. 5 mos. and 20 das. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, 4 sons, 4 daughters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral in the Oak Hill M. H. by the brethren, from Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Burial in cemetery near by.

D. A. Montgomery.

FRYMAN—Near Airhill, Montg. Co., Ohio, within the bounds of the Wolf Cr. Church, Susanna, wife of Daniel Fryman, deceased, born Aug. 10, 1838; died July 9, 1916 aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. 29 das. She was married to Daniel Fryman in 1856. To this union were born 14 children, 7 of whom preceded her to the spirit world, and 7 remain to mourn their loss—4 sons and 3 daughters. She leaves also 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grand children. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed in her home and community.

HAGUE—James Hague was born Feb. 18, 1842 near Ostrander, Delaware Co., Ohio; departed this life Aug. 9, 1916 aged 74 years 5 mos. and 22 days. April 13, 1867 he was united in marriage to Anne Waggoner. To this union were born 3 sons. One son preceded him to the spirit world at the age of 13 years, 6 months. He leaves to mourn his death his side companion, 2 sons, 9 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren with many friends and neighbors present. Text I Cor. 15:20-23, selected by the companion

HURLEY—Cassa Adaline Hurley was born March 2, 1903 and departed this life Aug. 22, 1916 at the tender age of 13 yrs. 5 mos. and 20 das. She was sick only a short time and died at the hospital at Minot, N. Dak. about five hours after having undergone an operation for abscess of stomach. She leaves to mourn father, mother, four sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation, from Philippians 1:23.

A. E. Miller.

METZGER—Orpha, daughter of Bro. Perry and Sister Martha Metzger, was born June 11, 1904 near Bangor, Mich. Died at Macomb Hospital, Ill. Sept. 11, 1916 aged 12 yrs. 3 mos. She left behind, her parents, six brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss. When she learned that she must pass to the happy Beyond, she said "Tell my many good friends at home, Goodbye." Funeral services near the home at the Mud Valley church, conducted by Bro. J. B. Stoner assisted by the home brethren. Text, "Thy children like

and we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Through his long illness he had the best of care, and all that was possible was done for him, but no relief could be found. The body was taken to Anderson Co., where the funeral was conducted by the deceased's pastor, in the Baptist M. H. from 11 Dec. 4th, 7, 8, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. The body was then laid to rest beside that of his first wife, to await the great resurrection morn. Written by request.

Sarah Flory.

FLORA—Amos K. Flora was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1845 and came with his parents at the age of three months to Howard Co., Ind., where he died of kidney trouble on Aug. 11, 1910 aged 65 yrs. 10 mos. and 5 dys. Funeral at his old home where the funerals of his father and his grandfather were held. He had been a minister and elder in the Old German Baptist church for some years, but at the time of his death was identified with the so-called Deer Creek movement.

Written by a sister

M. C. Fisher.

FLORA—Died in the Oak Hill cemetery, Franklin Co., Va. Peter Jacob Flora was born March 9, 1827; died August 20, 1910, aged 83 yrs. 5 mos. and 21 dys. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, 4 sons, 4 daughters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral in the Oak Hill M. H. by the brethren from Ray, 11:12, 13, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Buried in cemetery near by.

D. A. Montgomery.

FRYMAN—Near Ashfill, Muskingum Co., Ohio, within the bounds of the Wall Church, Sunday, wife of Daniel Fryman, deceased, born Aug. 10, 1843; died July 9, 1910 aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. 29 dys. She was married to Daniel Fryman in 1863. To this union were born 14 children, 7 of whom preceded her to the spirit world, and 7 remain to mourn their loss—4 sons and 3 daughters. She leaves also 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed in her home and community.

HAGUE—James Hague was born Feb. 18, 1832 near Unionville, Delaware Co., Ohio. Departed this life Aug. 9, 1910 aged 78 years 6 mos. and 22 days. April 13, 1857 he was united in marriage to Jane Hagemeyer. To this union were born 3 sons. One son preceded him to the spirit world at the age of 18 years, 9 months. He leaves to mourn his death his aged companion, 2 sons, 9 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren with many friends and neighbors present. Text: 1 Cor. 15:20-24, selected by the composition.

HURLEY—Cora Adaline Hurley was born March 8, 1893 and departed this life Aug. 22, 1910 at the tender age of 17 yrs. 5 mos. and 20 dys. She was left only a short time and died at the hospital at Milton, N. Dak. about five hours after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, four sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation. Text: Philippians 1:23.

A. E. Miller.

SHETZOER—Orpha, daughter of Eliz. Perry and Sister Martha Metzger, was born June 11, 1906 near Bangor, Mich. Died at Macomb Hospital, Sept. 12, 1910 aged 12 yrs. 3 mos. [illegible] baptized, but present, six brothers and [illegible] to mourn their loss. When she learned that she was going in the dangerous [illegible] said "I enjoy many good friends at home, Goodbye." Funeral services near the home at the Mud Valley church, conducted by Bro. J. H. Stoner assisted by the home brethren. Text: "Thy children like

olive plants round about thy table." Psalms 128:3.

J. D. Miller.

MILLER—Eld. Andrew Miller was born in York County Pennsylvania. Feb. 3, 1829. Died near Astoria, Ill. Aug. 17, 1916. Aged 87 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days. When quite young his father moved to Carroll Co., Md. where he grew to manhood. Dec. 16, 1851 he was married to Elizabeth Forney of Hanover, Pa. To this union were born seven children: J. D. Miller of Browning, Ill.; Sallie Lucabaugh; Lizzie Rumble; A. J. Miller and Martha Krout all of Astoria, Ill. who survive and Howard and Anna who died in childhood. In 1903 his wife passed to the great beyond Two years later he located near Whittier, Cal. where he married Sister Barbara Epperly. After living a few years in California he came to Ill. where his second wife died; after which he made his home with his daughter Sallie Lucabaugh where he was well cared for until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters and one brother namely, Adaline Shipley of Kingfisher, Okla.; Sallie Dierdorff of Huntington Park, Cal.; Rachel Keefer of Astoria, Ill and Solomon Miller of Hanover Pa. Two sisters and one brother preceded him to the Spirit world. Funeral services were held at the Mudvalley M. H. Aug. 20th by J. F. Flora and John Tucker, after which the body was laid to rest in the graveyard near by.

J. D. Miller.

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J. D. Miller.

MILLER—Eli, Andrew Miller was born in York County Pennsylvania, Feb. 8, 1829. Died near Astoria, Ill. Sep. 17, 1910. Aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. and 11 days. When quite young his father moved to Carroll Co., Md. where he grew to young manhood. Dec. 16, 1851 he was married to Elizabeth Furney of Hanover, Pa. To this union were born seven children: I. D. Miller of Browning, Ill.; Sallie L. Hoagland; Lizzie Rumbler; A. J. Miller and Martha Scott all of Astoria, Ill. who survive and Howard and Anna who died in childhood. In 1903 his wife passed to the great beyond. Two years later he located near Malinda, Cal. where he married Sister Barbara Epperly. After living a few years in California he came to Ill. where his second wife died after which he made his home with his daughter Sallie Lockhart where he was well cared for until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one brother namely, Adalbert Shirley of Springfield, Ohio.; Sallie Director of Huntington Park, Cal.; Rachel Kessler of Astoria, Ill. and Solomon Miller of Hanover, Pa. Two sisters and one brother preceded him to the Saint world. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Aug. 20th by J. E. Flora and John Tucker after which the body was laid to rest in the graveyard near by.

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For a glimpse of the beautiful land,
When I shall be wafted over,
By our dear loving Saviour's hand.

I miss you dear loved ones, I miss you.
I am lonely away from your side;
But in that fair land I'll join you,
And there evermore we'll abide.
Rossville, Ind.

ANDERSON—Sister Martha Anderson daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Elizabeth Flory deceased, was born March 10, 1889. Died in the Willow Springs district Douglas Co., Kansas Aug. 24, 1916 aged 27 yrs. 5 mos and 14 days. Martha was the youngest child in a family of 10 children. Father, mother and 3 sisters preceded her in death. She was married to James Anderson. To their union were born 3 children. She was sick about 8 months. Had not united with the church until during her sickness. After taking medical treatment for some time trying to have her health restored she realized her condition was hopeless. She told her friends she could do nothing to save the body but she would do something for her soul's salvation and requested to be baptized which was attended to just 6 days before her death. Her husband, 4 brother 2 sisters and 3 little children with a large number of relatives mourn the loss. Funeral was conducted by the brethren, Text, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Written by the family.
By request. J. Shuler.

BOOCHER—Katie Florence, daughter of Simon and Laura Boocher was born March the 18, 1899. Died in the bounds of the North Manchester church, Wabash county, Indiana, Sept. 19, 1916. Aged 17 years, 6 months and 1 day. She endured her sickness patiently for nearly six months When she realized that the end of her earthly life was near she made application to be received into the church, which was done as far as possible. Shortly after she passed quietly away. She leaves father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, one grandmother, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. The funeral services were held in the meeting house north west of North Manchester in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The text used is found in Jeremiah 15:9. It reads, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day."
J. W. Southwood.

FLATTER—Mary P. Flatter nee Fogle, of the Palestine Church Darke Co. Ohio was born in Green Co. O., March 21, 1826 and on Dec. 30, 1846 she was united in marriage to Lewis Flatter who crossed the river of death June 23, 1894. They labored and shared life's joys and sorrows together for 58 years. To them were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters of whom 2 sons and 1 daughter have been called to the bright beyond. They were both members of the Old German Baptist Church for about 50 yrs. and always stood firm for the faith of the church. On Friday Aug. 25, 1916 she calmly closed her eyes in death, aged 90 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. There are left to mourn her departure, 1 son and 3 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and many friends and relatives. She was a loving mother to the family and had a kind word for every one She was laid beside her companion in the Pleasant Grove cemetery (Darke Co. O.) Funeral was conducted by the Brethren. We hope our loss is her great gain. Let us all try to be ready when detah meets us. In behalf of the famiy.
Jonathat Wenrick.

KING—David Lewis King, little son of Lewis and Amelia King, was born Aug. 23, 1915; departed this life Sept. 15, 1916, at the age of 1 yr. and 23 days. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, grandpa and grandma Bowman and grandpa and grandma King along with many other relatives Thus the short life of little David is ended here, to

For a glimpse of the beautiful land,
Which I shall be granted soon,
By our dear loving Saviour's hand.

I miss you dear loved ones, I miss you,
I am lonely away from your side;
But in that fair land I'll join you,
And then, evermore we'll abide.

Rossville, Ind.

MARTIN—Sister Martha Anderson, daughter of Wm. Samuel and Sister Elizabeth Flory deceased, was born March 10, 1850. Died in the Willow Springs district, Douglas Co., Kansas, Aug. 22, 1918 aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. and 12 days. Martha was the youngest child in a family of 20 children. Father, mother and 3 sisters preceded her in death. She was married to James Anderson. To this union was born 3 children. She was sick about 6 months. Had not united with the church until during her sickness. After taking medical treatment for some time trying to have her health restored she realized her condition was hopeless. She told her friends she could do nothing to save the body but she could do something for her soul. Salvation and repentance to be taught which was attended to just 6 days before her death. Her husband, 1 brother, 2 sisters and 7 little children with a large number of relatives mourn the loss. Funeral was conducted by the brethren, Text, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Written for the family.

By request. J. Sauder.

MOCKETER—Rosie Elsworth, daughter of Simon and Laura Eocker, was born March the 13, 1899. Died in the bounds of the North Manchester church, Wabash county, Indiana, Sept. 19, 1918. Aged 19 years, 6 months and 7 days. She married Perry Mocketer pastorate for nearly six months. When she realized that the end of life was nearly, life was near she made application to be received into the church, which was done as far as possible. Shortly after she

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passed quietly away. She leaves father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, one grandmother, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. The funeral services were held in the meeting house north was of North Manchester in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The text was found in Jeremiah 13:6. It reads, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day."

J. W. Swihart.

PLATTER—Mary J. Platter nee Foster, of the Pleasant Branch Dunkard Co. Ohio, was born in Guernsey Co., O., March 31, 1850 and on Dec. 31, 1869 she was united in marriage to Lewis Platter who preceded the event of death June 23, 1908. They labored and shared life's joys and sorrows together for 38 years. To this union were born 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters of whom 2 sons and 1 daughter have been called to the world beyond. They were born members of the Old German Baptist Church for about 50 yrs. and always were true to the faith of the church. On Friday, Aug. 23, 1918 the calling chosen her every to death, aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. and 7 days. There are left to mourn her departure, 1 son and 3 daughters, 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and many friends and relatives. She was a loving mother to the young and had a kind word for every one. She was laid beside her companion in the Pleasant Grove cemetery, Darke Co., O. Funeral was conducted by the brethren. We bring our loss to her great gain. Let us all try to be ready when death comes. In behalf of the family.

Jonathan Wertick.

BIXBY—Devid Lewis Bixby, son of Lewis and Amelia Bixby was born Nov. 24, 1895, departed this life Sept. 17, 1918 at the age of 1 yr. and 23 days. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, grandpa and grandma Bixby and Grandpa and grandma Lewis, also many other relatives. Thus the wheel of life in this world is ended to

begin one eternal in the Heavenly Father's care—giving hope and consolation to loving parents in their hour of sorrow. Funeral by the brethren, text Mark 10:13-22. Interment in the cemetery near the Pleasant Grove meeting house, Darke Co., Ohio.

Jonathan Wenrick.

MYERS—George Myers was born in Germany March 14, 1830, came to America in the year 1845, settling in Dayton, O. Departed this life Sept. 12, 1916 aged 86 yrs. 5 mos. 28 das. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage to Catherine Brown To this union were born nine children—six sons and three daughters. One son having died in infancy there remain to mourn their loss, wife, 5 sons, 3 daughters, 33 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was much loved by his family. He bore his affliction patiently, but desired to go to his home above.

I. H. Cool.

ZIMMERMAN—Ruby May, daughter of William and Clara Zimmerman, and granddaughter of Bro. John and Sister Mary Billhimer, of Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, was born Jan. 6, 1916, and departed this life Sept. 25, 1916 aged 8 mos. and 19 das. She leaves to mourn our loss her father, mother 1 sister, 1 brother, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and a host of relatives and friends.

I. H. Cool.

MINISTERIAL LIST.

This list is arranged in the following order; Surname, Christian name, Post-office, County, State.

The names of ministers in the First degree are preceded by 1, those in the Second Degree by 2, those in the Eldership by x.

x Balsbaugh, G. W., New Waverly, R. D 19, Cass, Ind.

2 Balsbaugh, J. H., Mexico, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.

1 Barnhart, W. R., Pomona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.

1 Barnhart, Levi., Boone Mill, Franklin, Va.

2 Bashore, J. H., Coleman, R. D. 2, Box 81, Midland, Mich.

x Bashore, I. H. Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.

x Bayer, J. N. Smithsburg, R. D. 1. Washington, Md.

2 Beckner, W. A., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, Forsyth, N. C.

1 Beckner, B. E., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, Forsyth, N. C.

x Benedict, J. D., Fayetteville, R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.

2 Benedict, H. G., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.

1 Benedict, I. P., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.

x Boone, J. C., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.

x Boone, J. B. Tipp City, R. D. 1, Miami Ohio.

1 Boone, Cephas R., Virginia, Gage, Neb.

2 Boone, H. E., Rocky Mount, R. D. 4, Franklin, Va.

1 Boothe, Joel, Peterstown, Monroe, W. Va.

x Bowman, Benjamin, Greenville, R. D. 4, Darke, Ohio.

x Bowman, P. D., Covington, R. D. 3, Miami, Ohio.

x Bowman, B. H., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.

1 Bowman, Daniel, Greenville, Darke, O.

2 Bowser, George, Brookville, R. D. 6, Montgomery, Ohio.

x Bradley, G. W., Sen. Lindside, Monroe, W. Va.

1 Bradley, G. W. Jr., Peterstown, Monroe, W. Va.

Brady, Geo. W., Fulks Run, Rockingham, Va.

1 Brooks, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.

2 Brovont, Jos. Lake Odessa, Ionia, Mich

x Brubaker, J. E., Salem, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.

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Jonathan Daniel.

MYERS—George Myers was born in Germany March 14, 1830 and came to America in the year 1846, settling in Dayton, O. Departed this life Sept. 12, 1910 aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. 29 dys. In the year 1853 he was united in marriage to Caroline Brown. To this union were born nine children—six sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy (see minutes in memory thereof, vol. 1, page 2 of minutes), 39 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was much loved by his family. His home was ever open to all, and it was so to the lower above.

J. H. Crist.

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x Brubaker, J. A. Rex, Miami, Ohio.
x Brubaker, Noah, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Westphalia, R. D 3, Kans.
x Brubaker, J. C., West Alex, R. D. 2, Preble, Ohio.
1 Brubaker, Uriah F., Kappa, R. D. 1, Howard, Ind.
1 Brubaker, Amos, Eaton, R. D. 10, Preble, Ohio.
x Brumbaugh, E., Covert, R. D. 1, Van Buren, Mich.
x Burkett, Benj. Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
x Bucher, George, Quarryville, R. D. 3, Lancaster, Pa.
x Bucklew, Wm., Clayton, Montg., O.
x Butterbaugh, Isaiah, North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Butts, Marcus, Redcliff, Alta, Canada.
2 Cabaniss, J. E., Camden, R. D. 6, Preble, Ohio.
2 Cable, Isaac, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
2 Clapper, Levi, New Enterprise, Bedford, Pa.
x Clear, J. W., Flint, R. D. 3, Genesee, Mich.
1 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 7, Allen, O.
x Cool, I. B., Arcanum, R. D. 6, Darke, Ohio.
x Cool, I. H., Arcanum, Darke, Ohio.
2 Cool, J. B., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke Ohio.
2 Cooper, J. O., Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
2 Cover, J. A., Modesto, R. D. 5, Stanislaus, California.
2 Cripe, Owen C., Anderson, Madison, Ind.
2 Crist, Nicolas, Modesto, Rt. B, Stanislaus, Cal.
2 Crist, Jonathan, Pomona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.
x Custer, G. P., Lima, R. 7, Allen, Ohio.
1 Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
1 Denlinger, W. H., Castine, Darke, O.
2 Edgecomb, Wm., Rio Linda, Cal.
x Eller, F. A., Camden, Preble, Ohio
1 Emig, J. B., Knobnoster, Johnson, Mo.
x Filbrun, H. H., Dayton, R. D. 13, Montg., Ohio.
x Fisher, Abr., Covert, Van Buren, Mich.
x Fisher, Wm., Twelvemile, R. D. 21, Cass, Ind.
x Fisher, Joseph L., Kappa, R. D. 2, Howard, Ind.
2 Fisher, Enos., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.
1 Fisher, Calvin, Camden, R. D. 3, Carroll, Ind.
1 Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Flora, John F., Flora, R. D. 2, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, Geo. B., Flora, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, J. B., Camden, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, J. H., Dayton, R. D. 13, Montg., Ohio.
x Flora, L. W. Westphalia, R. D. 1, Anderson, Kans.
1 Flora, Howard, Mexico, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.
x Flory, David, Camden, R. D. 1, Preble Ohio.
2 Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 4, Douglass, Kans.
x Flory, Noah, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
1 Flory, Jesse, Arcanum, Darke, O.
1 Flory, Wm., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Pratt, Kans.
2 Fox, Franklin, C., Ladiesburg, Fred'k, Md.
x Frantz, B. A., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clarke, Ohio.
x Frantz, Jacob, Silver Lake, Kosciusko, Ind.
x Frantz, Jacob H., Owasco, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
2 Frantz, Jos., Galatea, Colorado.
x Frantz, Simeon, Tipp City, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio.
1 Frantz, E. G., Delphi, R. D. 4, Carroll, Ind.
1 Frey, C. C., Smithsburg, R. D. 2, Washington, Md.
2 Ganer, S. C., Doxey, R. D. 3, Becham, Okla.
1 Gantt, F. L., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Garber, Henry, New Lebanon, Mont. Ohio.

x Brubaker, J. A., Rex, Miami, Ohio.
x Brubaker, Noah, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Weesaitah, R. D 3, Kans.
x Brumbaker, J. C., West Alex, R. D. 2, Preble, Ohio.
1 Brubaker, Urbin F., Kerper, R. D. 1, Howard, Ind.
1 Brubaker, Anna, Eaton, R. D. 10, Preble, Ohio.
x Brumbaugh, S., Covert, R. D. 1, Van Buren, Mich.
x Bunkert, Fred, Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
x Bunker, George, Quarryville, R. D. 3, Lancaster, Pa.
x Burkhew, Wm., Canton, Morris, O.
x Butterbaugh, Jacob, North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Burns, Marcus, Redcliff, Alta, Canada.
2 Cabanis, J. C., Camden, R. D. 6, Preble, Ohio.
2 Cable, Isaac, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
2 Chapper, Levi, New Enterprise, Bedford, Pa.
x Clem, J. W., Flint, R. D. 3, Conway, Mich.
1 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 7, Allen, O.
x Coil, I. R., Arcanum, R. D. 6, Darke, Ohio.
x Coil, I. N., Arcanum, Darke, Ohio.
2 Coil, J. R., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke, Ohio.
2 Comer, I. O., Goshen, Elkhart, Ind.
2 Cover, J. A., Modesto, R. D. 6, Stanislaus, California.
2 Criley, Owen C., Anderson, Madison, Ind.
2 Criley, Nicola, Modesto, R. R. 8, Stanislaus, Cal.
2 Cron, Jonathan, Pomona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans.
x Custer, C. R., Lima, R. 7, Allen, Ohio.
1 Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
1 Dashiner, W. H., Castine, Darke, O.
2 Deggendorf, Wm., Rib Lake, Cal.
x Eby, J. A., Camden, Preble, Ohio.
1 Eash, I. S., Kendallville, Lakeside, Ind.
x Eldman, H. H., Dayton, R. D. 12, Montgomery, Ohio.
x Fisher, Alex., Covert, Van Buren, Mich.
x Fisher, Wm., Tuscumbia, R. D. 21, Cass, Ind.
x Fisher, Joseph L., Doppel, R. D. 2, Howard, Ind.
x Fisher, Enos, New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clark, Ohio.
1 Fisher, Calvin, Camden, R. D. 3, Carroll, Ind.
1 Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Flora, John F., Flora, R. D. 2, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, Geo. B., Flora, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, J. S., Camden, Carroll, Ind.
2 Flora, J. W., Lucas, R. D. 13, Monroe, Ohio.
x Flora, L. W., Wampum, R. D. 1, Andreson, Kans.
1 Fox, Howard, Mexico, R. D. 26, Miami, Ind.
x Fox, Irvin Camden, R. D. 1, Preble, Ohio.
2 Fox, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 2, Vaughn, Kans.
x Fox, Noah, Sawyer, Pratt, Kans.
1 Fox, Jesse, Sunnum, Darke, O.
1 Fox, Wm., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Pratt, Kans.
2 Fox, Franklin, C., Lakeshore, First Ind.
x Foster, E. A., New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Clark, Ohio.
x Frazier, Jacob, Silver Lake, Noxubee, Ind.
x Frazier, Jacob H., Owasco, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
2 Frazier, Jos., Salida, Colorado.
x Frazier, Simeon, Tipp City, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio.
1 Fretz, E. C., Goshen, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
1 Frey, E. C., Smithsburg, R. D. 2, Washington, Md.
2 Garner, S. C., Doney, R. D. 3, Goshen, Ohio.
1 Gaunt, G. L., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Gaster, Henry, New Lebanon, Miami, Ohio.

x Garber, John, Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
1 Garber, David., Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
1 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
x Garber, Daniel, New Madison, R. D. 3, Darke, Ohio.
2 Garber, G. W., Union Bridge, Carroll, Md.
1 Gernand, Ernest, J., Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
2 Gipe, Jos. H., Chambersburg, Franklin, Pa.
x Grossnickle, David, Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
x Haldeman, M. S., Pinegrove, Schuylkill, Pa.
x Hartsell, R. A., Tunnelton, R. D. 3, Preston, W. Va.
x Heck, Joel, C. Carthage, Jasper, Mo.
x Hess, A. C., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
2 Hess, W. T., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
1 Hicks, Elias E., Catawba, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Hirt, Ezra, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Anderson, Kans.
Hoback, J. A., Floyd, R. D. 4, Floyd, Va.
x Hofmann, Wm. H. C., Eminence, R. D. 1, Finney, Kans.
2 Hollinger, A., Gettysburg, Darke, O.
1 Hottinger, Silas,
1 Hunsaker, Caleb, Lima, R. D. 3, Allen, Ohio.
x Hyre, Amos, Dayton, R. D. 10, Montg. Ohio.
1 Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Montg., Ohio.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Jamison, John S. Hollins, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
1 Jamison, Elmer, Salem, Roanoke, Va.
x Kagerice, S. R., Altoona, R. D. 1, Blair, Pa.
x Kessler, Joshua, Eldorado, Butler, Kans.
2 Kessler, David E., Virgina, Gage, Neb.
x King, John H., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke, Ohio.
x Kingery, John F., Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Kinsey, Abram, Kennet, Franklin, Va.
2 Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, Montg., Ohio.
1 Kinsley, Myron, Covington, Miami, O.
2 Kreiter, E. E., Whitter, Los Angeles, California.
1 Lair, D. J., Pleasant Plain, R. D. 1, Clermont, Ohio.
x Landes, Wm. Brookville, R. D. 3, Montg., Ohio.
x Landis, David, Rockfield, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
1 Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
x Laughlin, J. R., Redkey, Jay, Ind.
2 Lavy, J. N., Springfield, R. D. 2, Clarke, Ohio.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Preble, Ohio.
x Lehman, John, Payne, R. D. 3, Paulding, Ohio.
2 Lesher, H. E., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Franklin, Pa.
x Liller, Henry, Bayard, Grant, W. Va.
x Mason, J. S., West Middletown, Butler Ohio.
2 McCullough, J. D., Oakwood, Paulding Ohio.
2 Metzger, Jos. C., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Metzger, Isaac, Claypool, R. D. 2, Kosciusko, Ind.
x Metzger, Aaron, P., Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
2 Metzger, Ira., Lima, R. D. 3, Allen, O.
1 Metzger, Jos. S., Rossville, R. D. 1, Clinton, Ind.
2 Miller, J. A., Denver, Miami, Ind.
2 Miller, Leander, Wakarusa, Elkhart, Ind.
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Schuyler, Ill.
2 Miller, D. D., W. Alexandria, R. D. 4, Preble, Ohio.
2 Miller, Levi, Cerro Gordo, R. D. 1, Piatt, Ill.

x Carter, John, Dunkirk, R. D. 4, Mong., Ohio.
1 Carter, David, Dunkirk, R. D. 4, Mong., Ohio.
1 Carter, Levi, Ivan, R. D. 2, Milroy, Ind.
x Carter, Daniel, New Madison, R. D. 3, Darke Ohio.
1 Carter, C. W., Union Bridge, Carroll, Md.
1 Cornell, Ezra, Lakeburg, Fredrick, Md.
2 Cline, Jno. H., Chambersburg, Franklin, Pa.
x Crossnickle, David, Ladiesburg, Frederick, Md.
x Hallstrom, M. S., Pittsburg, Schuylkill, Pa.
2 Burrell, R. A., Tunnelton, R. M. 3, Preston, W. Va.
x Neff, Jno. C., Carlisle, Jersey, Ala.
x Hess, A. C., Mount Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
2 Hess, W. T., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Franklin, Pa.
1 Hill, Ellis E., Cowen, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
2 Hill, Ezra, Wellsburg, R. D. 3, Andrews Ram.
Hossack, J. A., Shord, R. D. 1, Shord, Va.
x Holmum, Wm. H. C., Lawrence R. D. 1, Finney, Kans.
2 Hollinger, S., Cartersburg, Davies, O.
1 Hollinger, Silas.
1 Hunsaker, Caleb, Lima R. F. D. 3, Allen, Ohio.
x Hays, Amos, Dayton, R. D. 10, Miami, Ohio.
1 Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, Miami, Ohio.
x Jamison, C. B., Hardin, R. D. 1, Rockbridge, Va.
2 Jamison, Jno. S. Hardin, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va.
1 Jamison, Elmer, Salem, Roanoke, Va.
x Kagarice, S. P., Adams, R. D. 1, Dixon, Va.
x Kessler, Joshua, Elmerado, Shirley, Ram.
2 Kessler, David E., Vienna, Gage, Mich.
x Kline, John H., Greenville, R. D. 2, Darke, Ohio.
x Kinsey, John F., Flora, Carroll, Ind.
x Kinsey, Abram, Kenna, Franklin, Va.
2 Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 3, Miami, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, Myron Covington, Miami, O.
2 Kreiter, E. E., Walnut, Los Angeles, California.
1 Lee, D. J., Pleasant Plain, R. D. 1, Clermont, Ohio.
x Lewis, Wm. Brookville, R. D. 2, Miami, Ohio.
x Landis, David, Rossville, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind.
1 Landis, D. M., Lafayette, R. D. 4, Newton, Mo.
x Landis, R. Boles, Ferrum.
2 Lang, J. A., Centralia, R. D. 2, Clark, Ill.
x Lasely, Samuel Edson, Floyd, Ohio.
x Lahman, John, Ivan, R. D. 2, Fredericksburg, Ohio.
2 Lesley, H. E., Chambersburg, R. D. 11, Franklin, Pa.
x Miller, Henry Bennett, Grant, W. Va.
x Mason, J. S., West Middletown Scott Ohio.
2 McCullough, D., Oakwood, Dunlaing Ohio.
2 Merritt, Jos. C., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
2 Metzger, Isaac, Claymont, R. D. 2, Kosciusko, Ind.
x Metzger, Aaron, P., Troy, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
2 Metzger, Jos., Lima, R. D. 2, Allen, O.
1 Metzger, Jos. S., Farmville, R. D. 1, Clinton, Ind.
2 Miller, J. A., Bourbon, Miami, Ind.
2 Miller, Leander, Middletown, Elkhart, Ind.
x Miller, J. D., Brownsville, R. D. 2, Madison, Ill.
2 Miller, D. D., W. Alexandria, R. F. D. 4, Preble, Ohio.
2 Miller, Levi, Carmichaels, R. D. 4, Fayette, Ill.

1 Miller, Philip, Trotwood, R. D. 1, Montg., Ohio.
2 Miller, E. C., Lafayette Rt L, Tippecanoe, Ind.
1 Miller, Solomon, Laura, Darke, Ohio.
x Miller, A. E., Deering, Ward, N. D.
1 Miller, A. J., Mt. Morris, R. D. 3, Genessee, Mich.
2 Milyard, Chas. Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio.
x Mishler, J. S., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.
x Mohler, J. D., Covington, R. D. 4, Miami, O.
x Montgomery, Michael, Fairview, Newton, Mo.
x Montgomery, George, Ottawa, R. D. 4, Franklin, Kans.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
2 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.
1 Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
1 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Douglass, Kans.
x Neff, J. W., Union City, R. D. 4, Randolph, Ind.
2 Neff, A. A., Custer, R. D. 2, Mason, Mich.
2 Noe, W. S., Auburn, Sangamon, Ill.
x Oyler, J. L., Garnett, R. D. 6, Anderson, Kans.
x Peters, Wm. H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
1 Petry, D. F., Blackstone, Nottoway, Va.
1 Pippenger, Frank, Brookville, Montg. Ohio.
x Plunkett, Moses, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Anderson, Kans.
2 Poling, Thomas W., Parson Tucker, W. Va.
x Prowant, David, Davison, R. D. 1, Genesee, Mich.
1 Prowant, Henry, Silver Lake, Kosciusko, Ind.
2 Repp, Samuel F., Johnsville, Fred'k Md.
x Rinehart, J. B. Overbrook, R. D. 2, Osage, Kans.
x Rinehart, Henry, Ottawa, R. D. 4, Kans.
2 Royer, J. W., Ladiesburg, Fred'k, Md.
2 Royer, J. W., New Berlin, Stark, Ohio.
1 Royer, Edward, Hartville, Stark, Ohio.
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, R. D. 5, Stanislaus, Cal.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rockymount, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.
x Senseney, E. M., Union Bridge, Carroll Md.
x Shaeffer, J. F., New Madison, R. D. 3, Darke, Ohio.
2 Shively, J. S., Rossville, R. D. 1, Clinton, Ind.
x Shoup, Wm. J., W. Alexandria, Preble, Ohio.
1 Shoup, D. E., Dayton, R. D. 8, Montg. Ohio.
x Showalter, J. W., Hartville, Stark, O.
2 Shuler, Jacob, Baldwin, R. D. 4, Douglas, Kans.
2 Shuman, N. E., Anderson, Madison, Ind.
x Sides, L. H., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, Forsyth, N. C.
1 Simmons, Andrew L., Union City, Randolph, Ind.
2 Skiles, Jacob W., Rossville, R. D. 2, Clinton, Ind.
1 Snell, J. H., Tipp City, R. D. 1, Miami, Ohio,
x Snyder, Noah, Aurora, Preston, W. Va.
2 Southwood, J. W., Huntington, R. D. 7 Huntington, Ind.
x Spillers, D. C., Bangor, R. D. 3, Van Buren, Mich.
x Spitler, N. E., Whittier, Los Angeles, California.
2 Stamy, John, Robins, Linn, Iowa.
1 Stemple, Samuel J., Aurora, Preston, W. Va.
x Stitely, Isaac P., Union Bridge, Carroll, Md.
2 Stoner, J. B., Pendleton, R. D. 41, Madison, Ind.

1 Miller, Philip, Tremont, R. D. 1, Mentz, Ohio.

2 Miller, E. C., Lafayette R. 1, Tippecanoe, Ind.

1 Miller, Solomon, Laura, Darke, Ohio.

x Miller, A. E., Deering, Ward, N. D.

1 Miller, A. J., Mt. Morris, R. D. 3, Oneonta, Mich.

2 Milliard, Chas. Brookville, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio.

x Mishler, J. S., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind.

x Mohler, J. D., Covington, R. D. 4, Miami, O.

x Montgomery, Milton, Fairview, Keweenon, Mo.

x Montgomery, George, Ottawa, R. D. 4, Franklin, Kans.

x Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.

2 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo.

1 Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va.

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Stretch to us a beckoning hand,
We grow weary with our trials,
And our bitter pain and loss,
And forget in human weakness,
There's a crown above the cross.

Often we grow faint and weary,
In the rough and rugged way,
That shall lead us over sorrows,
Nearer, heavenward day by day:
And we sit down weak and weary
Saying,—Life is only loss;
Losing sight in human blindness,
Of the crown above the cross.

Oh! be strong to do and suffer!
After labor cometh rest.
After pain and sorrow,
Gladness to the weary, weary breast.
After earth the peace of heaven
And the life made free from dross:
After night the golden morning,
And the crown above the cross.

Robins, Iowa.

CABANISS—Mary E. Cabaniss, wife of Julius Cabaniss, was born near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va. Nov. 20, 1860. Here among the mountains and valleys of this land of history, she spent her youthful days. At the age of twenty-one years, she was united in marriage with Julius Cabaniss Dec. 22, 1881. To this union were born ten children, six sons and four daughters. In the year 1906 the family came to Ohio and settled upon the present homestead in Preble Co. One daughter remained in Va. she being previously married. Molly as she was usually called was of a cheerful disposition, and had learned to be content with the chance that life offered. She was a faithful companion, a tender mother, a kind friend, and a consistent doer of the things which she in faith believed. In keeping with this faith, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, whom she had tried to serve in her life. Her affliction was that of tuberculosis of the lungs, terminating in her death at the age of 55 yrs. 9 mos. 2 das on Aug. 28, 1916. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, five sons, four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, mother, three brothers, four sisters, and many friends. One son having preceded her to the spirit land.

DAVIS—Oliver Davis was born in Brown Co., Ind. Aug. 9, 1833; died within the bounds of the Bachelor Run Church, Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 9, 1916 aged 83 yrs. and 2 mos. He was the son of Jehu and Rebecca Davis, was married to Anna Miller, Oct. 1891. She preceded him in death. There remain to mourn our loss 1 sister, 2 half sisters and 3 half brothers, besides a host of friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Oliver was very regular in attending meeting. Was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 35 years. Funeral by the brethren. "Peace to his ashes."

John F. Flora.

FLORA—Jonas Flora was born in Carroll Co., Ind. Sept. 23, 1836 and died at his home in Flora, Ind. Aug. 27, 1916 aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. 26 das. He was a son of John and Sallie Flora. Bro. Jonas served the church as a deacon for 40 years, having joined the church in early life. He lived a devoted and consistent life until the end came. He suffered much and long being afflicted for a number of years. Aug. 11, 1859 he was united in marriage to Catherine Replogle. To this union were born eight children. His wife and two children preceded him in death. There remain to mourn our loss six children, one sister, nineteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

GARRETT—Bro. Caleb Garrett was born Aug. 9, 1855. Died in the Beech Grove arm of church, Madison Co., Ind. Oct. 31, 1916, aged 61 yrs. 2 mos. and 22 days. His wife, Sister Sarah Catharine

Stretch to us a beckoning hand,
We grow weary with our trials,
And our bitter pain and loss,
And urge in hours weakness,
There's a crown above the cross.

Often we grow faint and weary,
In the rough and rugged way,
That shall lead us over yonder,
Nearer, nearer day by day;
And we sit down weak and weary,
Sighing,—Life is only loss;
Losing sight in human blindness,
Of the crown above the cross.

Oh! be strong ye tired and sadden,
After dear consoling rest,
After pain and sorrow,
Climbing to the weary, worn bosom,
After crown the pearly of heaven,
And the life made free from dross.
After night the golden morning,
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Bishop Ross.

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Garrett, daughter of our deceased elder, Israel Huntzinger, was born July 18, 1867. Died Nov. 4, 1916. Aged 49 yrs. 3 mo. and 17 days. Bro. Caleb preceded his wife, to the happy beyond 4 days. A few days before his death she called for the brethren and they both were anointed in the name of the Lord. Sickness, lung pneumonia. They were married Jan. 27, 1895. To them were born 4 children. The oldest died when a babe. Those who mourn their great loss, are Glen, 14, Anna, 11 and Ruth 7. Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren Nov. 6 to as large a sympathizing congregation of friends as has been in these parts for some years. Text used on the occasion Rev. 3:5 and Ruth 1:16, 17. They lived 2 miles from our church house. When well, with their little family, they were always at meeting. They were blessed with good voices to sing, and seemingly would sing to the glory of our Master Jesus. In all their ways of life, they were model Christlike Christians. Pen fails to tell our loss.

J. B. Stoner.

MARTIN—Harvey William Martin son of Brother Joseph and Sister Mattie Martin was born Oct. 6, 1915 and died Nov. 3, 1916 at the age of one year and twenty-seven days. The good Lord saw fit to separate him from his little twin brother, four sisters, father, mother, grandparents and many other relatives to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. Edward Leroy preceded him nine years. Harvey was laid beneath the sod to wait until the Lord doth come to judge the nations great and small when you and I the test shall stand or at his presence fall. Funeral by the home brethren. Death caused by pneumonia.

A. A. Neff.

METZGER—Eva Metzger of the Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind. was born in Ohio Jan. 18, 1846; died Oct. 20, 1916 aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 das. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and remained faithful until death, always earnestly contending for the ancient order of the church. She was united in marriage to Jacob P. Metzger who preceded her in death March 2, 1908 at the age of 67 yrs. 8 mos and 6 das. Sister Eva with her husband was elected to the deacon's office many years ago in which office they served the church faithfully till death. She leaves to mourn their loss, a foster son and a daughter, one brother and one sister. Funeral by the brethren at their meeting house, to a large congregation of brethren, sisters and friends. Interment in the brethren's cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles.

MINIX—Samuel Minix was born in Franklin Co., Virginia March 11, 1847 and died in the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 30, 1916, aged 69 yrs. 7 mos. 19 das. Died of lingering cancer of the face which lasted over several years. He was united in marriage to Nancy V. Hutchison Oct. 3, 1867 to which union were born twelve children. Seven preceded him to the spirit world five daughters survive. He and companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1868 and lived a devoted Christian life 49 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his side companion, five children, twenty-fourgrandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; also five brothers and one sister and a host of friends and relatives whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from the 14th of Job and 14th verse.

J. L. Fisher.

Kappa, Ind.

SHOUP—Charles Shoup, son of Jacob and Catherine Shoup, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Sept. 14, 1871. On Sunday morning, Oct. 29, 1916 he was touched by the icy hand of death and was called from time to eternity, after an illness of heart trouble of some years duration. Age 45 yrs. 1 mo. and 15 das. He was united

in marriage to Amanda Elisabeth Hockman, Dec. 12, 1895. To this union were born one son and one daughter, named respectively Marcus and Virgie, who thus at the tender ages of 13 and 11 yrs respectively are left without a father. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, two children an aged mother, two brothers, Irvin and Jesse, with many other relatives and friends. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. Burial at the New Carlisle, Ohio, cemetery. Funeral subject taken from St. John 11:11. A very large concourse of neighbors and friends present. Services by the undersigned assisted by J. P. Wray of the Maple Grove church, Ohio.

Enos Fisher.

WELLS—Marion Styrle son of brother A. R. Wells of Montgomery Co., Va. was born Oct. 21, 1905 died Oct. 25, 1916. Age 11 years and 4 days. Having pneumonia in both lungs was called away not being sick but five days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, two brothers, four sisters and many relatives and friends, but we believe our loss is his eternal gain because Jesus tells us that of such is the kingdom of heaven. Services were conducted by the home brethren from I Cor. 15 to a large and sympathizing congregation and the body was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

E. E. Hicks.

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—The Editor.

WELLS—Marvin Smith son of brother A. R. Wells of Monroeville, Ia., was born Oct. 21, 1906, died Dec. 25, 1916, Age 11 years and 4 days. Marvin was in both lungs was called away, not being sick but five days. We wish to mourn their loss, but not as those without hope, but we believe our dear is in glorious glory because Jesus tells us that of such is the kingdom of heaven. Services were conducted by the home brethren from 1 Cor. 15 to a large and sympathizing congregation and the body was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

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A NEW YEAR.

Away over the darkness the wild wind blows.
Far, far in the east a faint light glows.
Yes! over the hilltops it comes afar:
See!—turning to silver the morning-star!
Away over the darkness breaks far the dawn;
Night, night with its spectres is dead and gone.

Afar, over the wild slopes, the birds no more
Sing sweet at the daybreak, as long of yore
Glad, glad in the summer the feathery throng,
Cleft morn with the sweet burst of rapturous song.
Death!—stillness of death—bleak the mountain sides!
Wake, wake! for the glad strength of life abides.

Afar over the grain-fields of months now sped
See where the wild poppy, in glorious red,
Vied there with the sunflowers; and earlier, too,
Look at the wild-roses and violets blue.
Say, now,—do you tell me that these are dead?—
The baby soft breathes in his trundle-bed.

Ah, year, baby year! The fair flowers will wake,
Like children a prattle at glad daybreak;
And over the meadows our feet will roam,
And we'll find every posie alive and at home.
For the years are not dead when they fall asleep;
They have dived after pearls in the ocean deep.

[illegible] darkness, the wild wind [illegible]
And the [illegible] are piled with the drifted snow;
And the Father of love, watching all above,
Reigns, reigns with the scepter of infinite love.
Hope, hope is a thrill with the joy and cheer
That expands in the laugh of the baby year.

—Selected.

MEEKNESS

We learn from the Apostle Peter, that a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price. Meekness is mildness of temper, gentleness. It is a governing power over our nature. Meekness has many attributes, peacefulness, sub-

A little while is all we have to wander
Up and down this vale of tears.
Just a little while and then the curtain
Goes down upon our hopes and fears.

A little while is all we have to labor,
A little while is all we have to wait,
A little while is all we have to journey—
Just a little while and then we're at the gate!

A little while is all we have for passion,
A little while is all we have for pain.
A little while to pray and plant,
Just a little while to gather in the grain.

A little while is all we have for loving,
A little while to live and meet the test.
Just a little while and then it's over—
"Home, Sweet Home," Eternal rest!

COOL—Sister Susannah Cool, widow of Jacob W. Cool, was born Oct. 20, 1831; died at the home of her daughter, Sister Martha Fitzwater, within the bounds of the Prices Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 24, 1916, aged 85 yrs. 1 mo. and 4 das. O'd age was the cause of death. Sister Cool was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church. Eight children were born to this union. The husband and one daughter preceded the mother to the spirit world. Thus she leaves seven children, thirty-six grandchildren, and twenty-eight great grandchildren with many other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Yet they need not mourn as those that have no hope. Funeral by the brethren at the Miller Grove M. H. in Painter Creek district, Darke Co., Ohio. Burial in the Mote cemetery near by.

John F. Shaeffer.

HURLEY—Jacob Hurley was born in Ohio, Dec. 9, 1833; Died in the Middle Fork church near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. Nov. 21, 1916, aged 82 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days. When ten years old he moved with his parents to Rensselaer, Ind. where he grew to manhood. When 20 years old he was united in marriage to Jane Stowers. To this union were born eleven children, six of whom preceded him to the world beyond. His first wife also preceded him to the spirit world, 22 years. He was again married to Allevia Jones, April 26, 1896. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted companion, 2 sons, [Edgar, of Spokane, Wash., and John of Rensselaer, Ind.] and 3 daughters, [Mahala of Brickton, Minn., Emma of Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Mary of Laketon, Ind.] and many other friends and relatives which loss we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Jacob was raised in the Methodist faith; but later identified himself with the Old German Baptist church to which he was faithful till death. Funeral was preached by the brethren from John 14:19.

Jacob W. Skiles.

LEIBER—Coelestin Leiber was born May 10, 1832, in Baden, Germany, and came to America in the year of 1851, landing at New York City, where, a short time after, he was united in marriage to Miss Eleonora Sunckel on June 11, 1854. To them were born 11 children, 8 sons and 3 daughters. A few years after their marriage, they emigrated to Dayton, Ohio, and were residents of Montgomery Co. the remainder of their natural lives. The faithful and devoted wife and mother preceded her husband to that better world about 21 years. In his early life he united with the O'd German Baptist Brethren Church and has ever since been a faithful and loyal member, always being true to his own honest convictions. His sufferings were of short duration, only 12 days, but during this period he suffered untold agonies and pain. He bore his sufferings patiently and with that Christian fortitude so prominent throughout his life, and remained consious until his last moments. Mr. Leiber had suffered so much and had for many years been making preparations for the final summons that he was ready and anxious to go. He entertained no fears of the results but was ready to meet his Creator in peace. He

expressed his willingness to recover and live a while longer if it were God's will, but not his will but thine, O Lord be done. When he saw the end approaching, he called his children to his bedside and admonished them to always live in peace and in the fear of the Lord. He died Nov. 24, 1916 at the ripe old age of 84 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days. He leaves to mourn his departure 1 daughter, 5 sons, 12 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Throughout his entire life, Mr. Leiber was honest and honorable in his dealings, courteous, genial and friendly with every one, a fond and affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent father, a good word for every one, ever ready to help those in need, and when the end finally came, he realized that he had fought a good fight, had kept the faith, and that a crown of righteousness was awaiting him, and then, in his unselfish heart he also realized that this same crown was not only for him but for all those that love the appearing of the Lord. The above obituary was written and handed me by the family for the funeral occasion. Brother Leibers' home was within the bounds of the Lower Stillwater church. On Nov. 17, 1916 he was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James 5th chapter. The funeral services were held in the Mennonite meeting-house Englewood, O. Sunday Nov. 26, conducted by Wm. Landes and the undersigned from Jno. 10:10. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

SHIPLEY—Adaline Shipley nee Miller, was born in Franklin Co., Pa. Jan. 20, 1827 and died at Kingfisher, Oklahoma Nov. 19, 1916, lacking two months and one day of being 90 years of age. She was the oldest child of a family of eight children. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her to the great beyond viz. Andrew Miller dying Aug. 17, 1916 aged 87 years and Solomon C. Miller following on Sept. 17 1916 aged 77 years. She leaves two sisters —Sallie Dierdorff of Huntington Park, Cal. and Rachel Reefer, of Astoria, Ill. On the 30th day of Dec. 1847. She was united in marriage to Ira Shipley in East Berlin, Pa. by Jacob Brown of the German Baptist Church. She with her husband came to Guthrie Co., Iowa in 1869. Settling on a farm where they resided until the death of her husband in 1899. To this union were born 8 children, David L. having departed this life Oct. 23, 1907 and Henry F. Dec. 19, 1915. She leaves to mourn their loss, Mrs. Laura Neister of Ledyard, Iowa, Mrs. Anna Oliver of Newton, Kans., Mrs. Emma Weigle of Yale, Ia., Ira R. Shipley, Jr. of Chenye, Wash., U. G. Shipley, of Herington, Kan., and Mrs. Louise Driscoll, of Kingisher, Okla. Besides these, 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren remain. At an early age she united with the German Baptist Church, living a faithful and exemplary life until the time of her death. Funeral services were held Nov. 23rd at the church of the Brethren, in Yale, Ia. and burial at the cemetery one mile north of Panora.

J. D. Miller.

SHUMAN—Nimrod E. son of Jehu and Mary E. Shuman was born in Henry Co. Ind. march 26, 1847; departed this life at his home in the Beechgrove church Madison Co. Ind. Dec. 5, 1916 aged 69 yrs. 8 mo. 9 das. He was united in marriage to Mary Suffield Dec. 20, 1866. She departed this life Sept. 5, 1872 t To this unions were born three children Mary E. Jehu and Rosy. Mary and Jehu died in infancy. Rosy departed this life Jan. 23, 1901. He was again united in marriage to Elizabeth F. Johnson of Montgomery Co., Ohio March 19, 1874. She departed this life Feb. 28, 1885. To this union were born two children Ezra J. and Noah E. Ezra died in infancy Noah departed this life Feb. 19, 1907. He was again united in marriage to Ella Manning of Montgomery Co. Ohio Feb. 4, 1886. To

this union were born four children Henry H., Charley, Orpha and John. Charley departed this life May 28, 1902. Bro. Shuman leaves a wife, three children, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss which we believe is his eternal gain. He was in reasonable health until nine days before his death when he was taken sick with pneumonia. His suffering wasgreat but he endured it with Christian patience once expressing the Apostles language "In your patience possess ye your souls." He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church about the year 1870 and lived a faithful member until death.... In the year 1901 he was elected to the ministry in which calling he labored hard for the Master. His consoling words and help in time of need can better be realized by those who knew him than words can express. Funeral was conducted by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6-9 to a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment in the Pendleton cemetery.

O. C. Cripe.

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OBITUARIES

DEATH'S RIVER.

By Mary H. Skiles

We poor mortals shrink and tremble
When we feel death's icy stream.
Could we only see beyond it
Where Heaven's wonderous glories beam.

And the grave so dark and gloomy,
With its lonliness so drear,
Only is a gate to lead us
To that fairer, happier sphere.

O, we know the earth is lovely
And the ties of friends are dear;
But there's much to mar our pleasure.
All our joy's beset with fear.

When the heart is full of sorrow
Wearied sore with many cares;
How we droop and falter often
With the burden we must bear.

Moth and rust blight earthly treasure
Pain will rack man's puny frame,
And the loved ones that we cherished
May not smile on us again.

But we know those whom we loved here,
All the good and pure and fair,
Who've obeyed God's holy teachings
We shall know and meet them there.

"In that land of light and glory,"
O the blessed happy thought,
We shall strike glad hands in greeting
When our battles all are fought.

AVRY—Hannah M. Avry, daughter of John and Maria Stump was born near West Alexandria, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1852; and died Dec. 18, 1916 aged 64 yrs. 10 mos and 28 days. Hannah M. Stump was united in marriage with Albert Avry March 4, 1869. To this union were born 10 children—6 sons and 4 daughters. She united with the *Old German Baptist Brethren church* in the summer of 1906, and continued faithful to the end. When she saw the end coming, she called for the elders to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she passed away in a few days. Sister Avry leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 1 brother and 20 grandchildren; 1 son and 2 daughters preceded her to the spirit land. The funeral services were held in the Ebersole church one mile north of New Lebanon, Ohio, from the last chapter of Revelation. Leading theme:—"Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." The remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetery near be. By order of the family.

Henry Garber.

BEITLER—Sister Malinda Beitler, of the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio, daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Susan Beitler, was born near Air Hill, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1851. Died Dec. 19, 1916, aged 65 yrs. 9 mos. 23 das. Sister Beitler remained unmarried and made her way in life by serving others frequently changing her place of abode. She was much interested in the church and in her own spiritual welfare, and attended meeting whenever opportunity was afforded often walking a considerable distance to the place of worship. In her last illness she was very kindly and affectionately cared for and nursed by her widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Geist, in whose home she found a kind retreat when her health failed. She called for the anointing and was much comforted when it was administered

to her. Then two days before her death at her request a number of brethren, sisters and friends assembled at her bedside and engaged in prayer and spoke words of consolation which she enjoyed. She seemed to trust fully in her Savior. Her parents preceded her to the spirit world. Three sisters and other relatives survive to mourn her departure but not as those who have no hope. Funeral services were held Dec. 21, at the Wolf Creek M. H. by the brethren, from II Cor. 5:1-7.

BURKET—Ellen Swihart was born in Kosciusko Co., Indiana Jan. 31, 1854. Died Dec. 23, 1916; aged 62 yrs. 10 mo. 22 das. Death caused by cancer. Was married to Bro. Isaiah Burket son of Eld. B. Burket Sept. 5, 1889. Is survived by the husband, one sister Mrs. Jacob Miller of near Nappnee, Ind., numerous nephews and nieces and a host of friends especially Mrs. Jess Hammon whom she helped to rear from childhood. Was baptized to the Old German Baptist Chruch on Nov. 13, 1915 about a month after she followed the instructions of the 5th chapter of James and was anointed. She was born lived and died in the same house on the same farm, with the exception of about a year and a half when she and her husband lived near Wakarnsa Elkhart Co., Ind. Sister Burket complied with the requirements of the Lord to the extent of her ability. Setting an example to all to do likewise and when we have done our duty towards God and our fellow being as well as she has we will not have lived in vain. Sister Burket was laid to rest near North Webster, Ind. near her earthly home.

Funeral was conducted by Bro. Leander Miller and Bro. Isaac Metzger from the 24th of Matthew.

Benjamin Burket.

COFFMAN—Elmer Coffman, son of Allen and Ella Coffman, was born near Kinsey, Ohio, March 16, 1892. Was married to Miss Bessie Landis on May 17, 1914, and to this union was born one son Walter Alvin Coffman. Two years ago, he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist church in Lower Stillwater district, Montg. Co., Ohio, by baptism. After an illness of ten days he departed this life on the morning of Sept. 5, 1916, making his age 24 yrs. 5 mos. and 19 days. Cause of death—tuberculosis of the spine Elmer was always an energetic and wide-awake boy. And he showed an optimistic spirit, even in the midst of sickness and discouragement. He was especially courteous and careful in business, and was zealous for the welfare of the church. Having rented a farm near Little York, this season, he had been sowing and cultivating and caring for his crop, expecting in a few days to thrash and receive the first fruits of his labor; but it has pleased the Lord to call him to reap another harvest for which we have reason to believe he had also been preparing—A harvest whose blessings will be eternal. A week before his death he sent for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

LAYMAN—Wilford Ethan, little son of J. C. and Bertha Layman, and grandson of J. P. and Fanny Angle, was born Feb. 16, 1916 and died Jan. 2, 1917 aged 10 mos. 15 das. Little Wilford was taken with pneumonia and suffered much for a short time. He was a very bright, little boy. He leaves father, mother, two brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives to mourn their loss which is his great gain. One little sister preceded him to the bright Beyond. Funeral by the brethren from II Kings 4:26. "It is well with the child."

G. W. Balsbaugh.

MONTGOMERY—Merriam Elizabeth Montgomery nee Walker was born Sept. 1, 1870 in the state of Michigan. Departed this life Dec. 25, 1916. Aged 46 yrs. 3 mos and 24 days. Disease pneumonia. Was married to Jas. Robt. Montgomery Jan. 17, 1887. To this union were

born four children, Emma May, Lucy Alice, Floy Jane and Daisy Emeline. The oldest, Emma May was called to the spirit world when but a child. The rest with husband, two grandchildren and other relatives are left to mourn the loss of the departed. This sister covenanted with God and Christ her Savior twenty-eight years since and died in full fellowship with the people of her choice, The Old German Baptist Brethren. Three years ago this family located themselves in the Modesto congregation of Church at Modesto, Calif. and the remains were laid to rest in the Woodcolony Cemetry. Funeral conducted by the brethren. May the living take up the watchword, "Watch" and "Be ye also ready."

Chas. B. Rumble.

NEAD—Nancy Alice Nead wife of Reed H. Nead was born in Holt Co., Mo. March 14, 1871 and died November 29, 1916. Aged 45 yrs. 8 mos and 15 das. She was united in marriage to Reed H. Nead Jan. 31, 1887. To this union were born 6 children—5 girls and 1 boy. One girl died in infancy, and the mother, before her death requested to be laid by the side of her little daughter Flora. She was afflicted all her life but her last sickness was much different from any of the other bad spells. Blood and Urenic poison caused her death. The doctor gave her something to put her to sleep from which she never woke up. But just at the last she opened her eyes and soon closed them never to open them on earth again. She with her husband united with the church Sept. 1892 in which she lived until death called her away. The funeral at the home to a large sympathizing crowd of friends and neighbors, conducted by Andrew Marconett and Jonathan Crist, after which she was taken to Wilson Co., Kans. and laid to rest by the side of her little daughter Flora.

Father.

RINEHART — Marillis Rinehart, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker was born in Preble Co., O. near her late residence, Feb. 17, 1850. She was the second child of a family of fourteen children. On Jan. 3, 1871 she was united in marriage with Samuel Rinehart. Not being blessed with children of their own, they took into their home a little boy of four years of age, by name John Mummet who grew to manhood under their care. There was also taken into this home, a girl of ten years, whose name was Hattie Phelps, who also remained with her foster mother until she arrived at womanhood. Being left a widow by the death of her husband Oct. 27, 1893, she endeavored to lessen the burden of her heart by helping to bear those of others. To her the brothers and sisters often went for counsel and encouragement which by her keen sensative powers of discretion she was able to give. Into this home, about twenty years ago, came also a friend—Miss Rilla Jodran. As companions they mutually shared life's shadows and sunshine, and thus maintained the home for them and those who shared their kindness and hospitality. Sister Rinehart was sincere in her convictions, firm in her purposes, temperate in her demands, using charity and indulgence toward all. On the morning of Dec. 12, 1916, after a brief duration of affliction, she passed to the land of rest toward which her longing heart and eyes were turned through the faith she had in Him who said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Being 66 yrs. 9 mos. and 24 days of age. She leaves 6 brothers, 5 sisters and a large relationship and many friends to mourn her departure.

W. J. Shoup.

PHELPS—William Henry Phelps [colored] was born in the dark days of slavery, in Botetourt Co., Va., Jan. 8, 1836 and departed this life in Cleveland, O., Nov. 30, 1916 aged 80 yrs. 10 mos. and 22 das. Disease, pneumonia. He was mar-

ried to Parthenia Munson, Mar. 10, 1866. Seven children blessed this union—two sons and five daughters—all of whom survive. Bro. Phelps was a slave in his youth in Virginia. Some time after the civil war he moved to Ohio. He united with the Old German Baptist Church over 40 years ago and was an active, consecrated Christian. His life was long and useful. He worked hard for home and family. For a time he did some preaching having been elected to the ministry before the Separation. He was well versed in the Scriptures. He was of a mild, kind disposition. "His work well done, when evening came, he went like a tired child to rest; But like the sunset of a perfect day, he left a halo of light; and we who have been left behind, look at that sunset with sad but hopeful eyes." Bro. Henry called for the elders to be anointed, but, alas, too late! When the brethren arrived he had gone to his eternal rest. His companion, seven children and some grandchildren besides many friends both in and out of the church remain to mourn his departure. Funeral services at his late home in Cleveland, Ohio, conducted by a Methodist minister, a Baptist minister [both colored] and the undersigned.

J. W. Showalter.

SHULL—Bro. Harrison Shull of the Donnells Creek church, Ohio was born near Springfield, Ohio. Dec. 24, 1840 being the seventh child of Peter and Mary [Wyer] Shull who migrated from York Co. Pa. to Ohio in 1832, finally settling near Springfield, Clark Co., in 1835. His boyhood was spent in and around Lawrenceville and North Hampton. In his nineteenth year [summer of 1859] he joined by baptism, the Brethren's church at Donnels Creek, and lived in the faith of the church till his death. He was elected to the deacon's office early in life and was afterwards chosen to the ministry in the Maple Grove church, Ohio—about 35 years ago. On Oct. 2, 1864, near North Hampton, O. he married Catharine Ryman who preceded him in death about 5 years. She was a daughter of Samuel and Catharine [Neff] Ryman. Eight children were born to this union. Bro. Shull departed this life Jan. 8, 1917 aged 76 yrs. 15 days, after an illness of several months. Shortly before his death he called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He is survived by six sons and one daughter, twelve grandchildren and one brother [James A. Shull of Virden, Ill.] who is the only surviving member of the family of ten children of his parents. Funeral services were held at the Walnut Grove M. H. by the undersigned assisted by Elder J. P. Wray, from Matthew 17 and last paragraph, to a large and sympathizing audience. Burial in the Myers cemetery.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SIDES—Levi Harman Sides of Fraternity church, N. C. was born Oct. 23, 1850; died Dec. 17, 1916 aged 66 yrs. 1 mo and 24 days. Was married to Nancy Faw, Nov. 23, 1871. To this union were born 10 children, [3 sons and 7 daughters]. One son died in infancy. He leaves side companion, 2 sons, 7 daughters, 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild, with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Realizing the end was near he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with the oil in the name of the Lord. His parents were members of the Moravian church in which he was raised; but was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1881. He was elected to the ministry about 1886 and was ordained elder in 1893 in which capacity he served till death. We hope the little flock in N. C. will still walk righteously and as Jer. 6:16 says "Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Funeral conducted by Bro. J. E. Brubaker assisted by

Friend James Hall, a Moravian minister, at Fraternity church. Text I Thess. 4:13 to end. A part of I Cor. 15 read at grave. May his ashes securely lie till the summons from on high on the resurrection morn.

E. B. Huffman.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED

Joel B. Wray		Susannah Gascho	
W. J. Shoup		Lina Cook	
J. A. Kinzie		Fred'k Strite	
John W. Royer		W. A. Hyre	
Mrs. Susan Snyder		J. A. Kinzie	
M. Montgomery		Fred'k Strite	
J. F. Hollinger		C. B. Itus	
Louisa Rittgers		Elias B. Huffman	
J. B. Stoner		Jonathan Crist	
Geo. Bucher		Eli Wise	
T. F. Dibert		Benj. Burkett	
Fred'k Strite		W. J. Kinzie	
Mrs. W. F. Miller		Reed H. Nead	
E. Brumbaugh		Noah F. Milam	
H. J. Boyd		E. J. Conrad	
Wm. Crowel		J. W. Showalter	
G. W. Balsbaugh		Parthenia Phelps	
Wm. H. Coning		Enos Fisher	
Isaac Metzger		L. V. Wrightsman	
Rebecca Spillman	6.00	F. L. Colbert	1.80
Joel Montgomery	9.35	Harriet Elicker	1.00
Josh Horner	.90	D. T. Murray	4.00
D. M. Larcher	.90	Mrs. Crumpacker	1.00
Mrs. Brubaker	1.00	Eli Wise	13.75
Joel P. Booths	4.50	Mrs. Eva Snyder	.90
J. E. Blickenstaff	18.50	Andrew Gascho	2.70
E. E. Miller	27.30	Mrs. Mary Dunkle	1.00
J. A. Royer	4.90	Wm. Lapham	4.50
Mrs. E. Frosh	.90	A. C. Kinzie	10.70
Ezra Billhimer	3.05	I. L. Montgomery	17.80
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Andrew Skiles	9.95	Sarah Klepinger	1.00
E. M. Wrightsman	.90	E. E. Kreiter	8.00
Geo. J. Klein	5.00	David Prowant	7.50
Jonathan Wenrick	23.25	Ezra Wray	.90
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Mary C. Freidly	1.00	Tena Fisher	.80
John Lehman	1.00	B. D. Angle	10.70
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Beaverdam, Frederick Co., Md., May 12.

Salem, Montg. Co., O., May 22.

Ludlow & Painter Creek, Darke Co., O., June 2.

Wolf Creek Montg. Co., Ohio, June 5.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 25.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 27.

OBITUARIES

GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS.

Ye who are laden with sorrow,
Ye who are burdened with care,
Ye who are wearied with weeping,
Whose yoke is too heavy to bear,—
Keep faith, and faint not by the wayside;
Be firm through the long dreay years,
For swiftly the day is approaching
When "God shall wipe away all tears."
Ye who, when the world is in slumber,
Lie sleepless and moaning in pain;
Ye whose hearts and whose lives have been blighted
As the frost blights the fair golden grain,—
Remember the message consoling,
The message that comforts and cheers:
No more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
For "God shall wipe away all tears."
As the sorrows and pains of our childhood
Shall our sorrows and pains seem to be;
Forgotten the woes of a lifetime
In the joys of an eternity.
For there shall be no pain and no parting,
There shall be no darkness nor fears,
When former things have passed away forever,
And "God shall wipe away all tears."

Selected by Amy B. Miller.
Modesto, Calif.

ANGLE—Catherine Angle, daughter of John and Aley Ann Fisher was born in Franklin Co., Va. July 14, 1839. She grew to womanhood at that place, and on Dec. 23, 1857 was united in marriage to Benjamin Angle. To this union were born twelve children, eight of whom survive her and were present at their mother's funeral. Four preceded her in death. Also her husband who died Mar. 14, 1905. She leaves eight children, thirty-six grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, one brother and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She passed peacefully away Jan. 23, 1917 at the good old age of 77 yrs. 6 mos. and 9 das. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in early life in Virginia and lived an exemplary Christian life until death. She came with her son John Angle, to the Mexico Church, Ind. in 1911 and died in the house of her daughter, Lucy Swigert in Cass Co., Ind. and was buried near the Bethel church Ind. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:13.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

BOON—Bro. Josiah Boon of Bachelor Run church, Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., was born in Franklin Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1839, and died Feb. 8, 1917 aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. and 28 das. He was married to Elizabeth Oyler, Dec. 15, 1857. To this union were born 10 children [7 sons and 3 daughters] of whom 3 sons died in infancy, and one son [Ephraim] at the age of 23 yrs. and 8 mos. There remain to mourn our loss his aged companion, one brother [George of Franklin Co., Va.] 3 sons, 3 daughters, 27 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from the 23rd Psalm and Rev. 14:12, 13.

John F. Flora.

BRUBAKER—Susannah, wife of Benjamin Brubaker was born in Montgomery Co., O., April 8, 1834 being a daughter of John and Sarah Denlinger. At the youthful age of 13 she united with the Church by trine immersion and lived a plain and exemplary life until the end

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Salem, Monroe Co., O., May 24.

Hudson & Painter Creek, Tuscarawas Co., O., June 2.

Wolf Creek, Morgan Co., Ohio, June 2.

Mecca, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 25.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 27.

came. She was united in holy matrimony to Benjamin Brubaker [deceased] Sept. 11, 1855, who preceded her to the other shore 4 years, lacking 17 days. To this union were born 7 children viz.: Sarah, Jonathan, Martha, Elizabeth, Peter D. Henry B. and Mary Ann. All of whom are yet living and were present at her bed side except two. She also leaves behind 26 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren to remember her in her example of living faith and Christian patience under any and all trials and afflictions of life. Mother Brubaker leaves behind many others, who knew her but to love her. She was ever kind and gentle and of pleasant and quiet manners with good wishes for every one. Old age, aggrevated by a heavy cold was her affliction, which brought her to a peaceful end. And a few days before, she was mindful of her last duty to call for the holy anointing, according to James 5 which was duly attended to by faith, and the promises are sure. Died, Dec. 20, 1916, at the ripe old age of 82 yrs. 8 mos and 12 days. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, near Modesto, Calif. Funeral services were conducted by the Old Brethren, in the Old German Baptist meeting house to a large and attentive congregation. Written for The Vindicator by request.

O. L. C.

HARMAN—Lucinda Harman daughter of John and Susan Harman was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Nov. 25, 1834. Departed this life Feb. 1, 1917 near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Aged 82 yrs. 2 mos and 6 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church having been identified with that denomination in her childhood days. She lost her eyesight over 5 years ago and has been an invalid almost ever since, requiring much care and attention which she kindly received at the hands of her son and his family. She was a kind and considerate mother. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters both living in Va., one son, James Harman with whom she has lived for 20 years. Also 9 grandchildren [5 sons and 4 daughters] besides many other friends and relatives. The funeral services were held Feb. 3rd in the Wolf Creek church house of the Brethren. Funeral discourse from Ecclesiastes 7:2, 3. Burial in Cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

HAY—Daniel Hay was born July 6, 1848; departed this life Dec. 23, 1916, in the bounds of the North Manchester district of church, Indiana. Daniel Hay was born in the state of Indiana but spent about thirteen years of his life in the state of Ohio. In the year 1884 he was united in marriage to Lydia Heeter of North Manchester, Ind. To this union were born four children—three sons and one daughter. Two children preceded him to the spirit world. On Oct. 17, 1910, Lydia departed this life leaving Daniel and the two remaining children to battle on in life's journey until May 14, 1912 when he was again united in marriage to Emma C. Metzger. A little over a year before his death he became afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy which ended with tubercular trouble. In his death he has left to mourn his companion, one daughter, one son and a host of friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren from the latter part of the 15th chapter of I Corinthians, after which the body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery two miles from town, beside that of his former companion.

HIMMEL—Susan Burgett was born in Cumberland Co., Penn. Oct. 15, 1848, and departed this life after a short illness of pneumonia fever, at her home in Browning, Ill., Sunday morning Feb. 4, 1917, aged 68 yrs. 3 mos. and 19 das. She had been a resident of Illinois since her childhood. Nov. 14, 1872 she was united in marriage to Peter Himmel. To this union were born eight children.

She leaves her husband, Peter Himmel, seven children [Joseph, of Adair, Isaac, Mike, Mary, Frank, Callie Harris, all of Browning, Ill. and Ara Stoops of Neb.] one sister, [Hettie Myers, of Centralia, Wash.] one brother [Daniel Burgett of Colchester, Ill.] and many grandchildren, other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is her great gain. One son [John William] preceded her to the better world at the age of nine years. Sister Himmel united with the Old German Baptist Church before her marriage and was always a faithful and loyal member. Faithfulness was the strong trait of her character. Surely He who hath said "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" hath fulfilled his promise with her. Funeral services were held Tuesday Feb. 6 at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church, Browning, to a large and very attentive audience from Rev. 14:13 and the body laid to rest in the new cemetery one mile north of the town of Browning.

J. D. Miller.

HYRE—Susie A. [Eichelberger] Hyre, the last remaining child of Alexander and Hannah [Beeghley] Eichelberger was born Nov. 17, 1877, died Jan. 18, 1917 aged 39 yrs. 2 mos. and 1 day. Her mother died and left her at the age of 4 yrs. She was reared and lived with kind friends until Oct. 4, 1896 when she was united in marriage to Edwin E. Hyre. To this union were born 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. On Jan. 5, 1917 she gave birth to a little son and twenty-four hours following, pneumonia set in from which she seemed to be nicely recovering until on the eleventh day when a recurrence of the trouble took place and early in the morning of the twelfth day she suffered a hemorrhage of the lung and died in a short time very unexpectedly. After her marriage she lived the remainder of her days on the farm on which she was born within the bounds of the Lower Stillwater district of church near Dayton, Ohio. Her death came as a shock to all and she leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband and 8 children who keenly feel the great loss of a dear wife and mother. But they have the comforting assurance that her life was such that it gives them a strong hope she is safe and happy in that beautiful home where they hope to meet her again when their mourning days are ended. Sister Hyre was gentle in disposition, of a kind and unassuming nature and was beloved by all who knew her. She was possessed of a meek and quiet spirit which St. Peter says is in the sight of God of great price and truly this is so as it was an ornament to her life and character—It was these qualifications that so well fitted her for the duties of motherhood and the home. It was this that made her so companionable to her husband and not only so but it was these noble traits that made her such a valued member of the household of faith always and ever found in her place. Evidently we all sustain a great loss in the death of sister Hyre. The husband has lost a noble companion, the children a compassionate mother, the church an exemplary member and the community a useful citizen. May God sustain and help us all to bear this sorrow that has come to us by her untimely taking away and may we be impressed with the comforting and consoling thought that all is well with the departed. The funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater meeting house Sunday Jan. 21, conducted by Bro. Henry Flora and the undersighed from Jno. 11:28 to a very large congregation. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

KUNS—Died within the bounds of the Deer Creek arm of church, Carroll Co., Ind., Elizabeth Kuns, daughter of Leonard and Catherine Wise. Born near Delphi, Ind. Aug. 23, 1843; died at her home near Camden, Ind. Jan. 17, 1917, aged 73 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 das. She was married to John W. Kuns of Cerro Gordo, Ill., Sept.

12, 1875 from which date they made their home in Illinois until Mar. 1, 1912 when they moved to their present home near Camden, Ind. Two children were born to this union, namely Mary Fisher of near Flora, and Rufus of near Camden, Ind. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church over fifty years, living a faithful and obedient life in the cause of her Master. She was afflicted with heart trouble for quite a while, but bore her suffering with much patience. When she saw her time on earth was short, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, four brothers and one sister, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at her late residence Jan. 19, 1917 by the home brethren. Text II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, having been selected by the deceased. While we feel the loss deeply, we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

David Landis.

MOHLER—Sally Mohler wife of Samuel M. Mohler was born near Gettysburg, Darke Co., O. May 4, 1837 departed this life near Cov; Miami Co., O. Dec. 11, 1916 age 79 yrs. 7 mos. 7 das. she was the daughter of John C. and Gertrude Miller, being the fourth oldest child of a family of ten children of which three survice her namely Moses, Noah and Fannie [wife of John Lavy]. On Dec. 29, 1861 she was united in marriage to Samuel M. Mohler, to this union were born eleven children, five of which died in early childhood, three sons, three daughters, her afflicted husband, with twenty-one grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive her, she united with the Old German Baptist church in early life, always faithful to her calling, and at the church divide she, with her husband stood firm, for the old order, serving the church [with him] in the office of deacon for many years; She was a loving mother and a true companion to her husband sharing the troubles and trials of life with him for nearly fifty-five years, when she realized her sojourn in this life was short, she remembered the injunction of the apostle James, and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord, after which she seemed to be fully resigned to the will of the Lord, after much suffering, from the disease [dropsy] she quietly and peacefully fell asleep on Monday eve Dec. 11th at 7:30 which she so much desired, to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord; and we have a strong hope that she has gained her desire and is now at *Rest*. Funeral services were held Dec. 14th at the brethren's meeting house conducted by Bro's. Henry Garber, Wm. Landes, and I. H. Cool from Rev. 14:12, 13 ["Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them"] to a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

By the family.

MONTGOMERY — Mary Elizabeth Teel, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Teel, was born in Franklin county, Va., July 28, 1866, and died Jan. 17, 1917, at her home near Ionia, Kansas, at the age of 50 yrs. 5 mos and 20 days. Feb. 7, 1889, she was married to James W. Montgomery. To this union were born ten children, George A. of Lawrence, Kas., Jesse W. of Giltner, Neb., Mrs. Alice Tucker of Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Lillie Tucker of Ionia, Ernest L., Carl C., Melvin, Alma, Ocie and Harry are at home. Of other relatives surviving are three sisters and three grandchildren. Father, mother and one sister preceding her in death. At the age of 19 she became a Christian and united with the Dunkard church. Her present membership is at Lawrence, Kas. Her

life has been a faithful one to her Lord, consequently she was a good wife and a loving mother and a faithful friend.

PETERS—James Claud Peters, son of Asa and Mary Peters was born Nov. 11, 1916 departed Jan. 5, 1917. Age 1 mo. and 25 days. Funeral improved by the brethren from Luke 18:15-18. Body laid to rest in the brethrens burying ground "Wood Colony Cemetery."

Chas. B. Rumble.

STOUDER—Mary Catherine Stouder, daughter of Nicholas and Mary Anhalt was born at Baltimore, Maryland, March 25, 1835; and passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anna Whiting in Salem, Ohio Jan. 21 1917 at the age of 81 yrs. 9 mos and 27 days. At the age of 8 years she came with her parents to Cincinnati, Ohio where in Jan. 1850 she was united in marriage to David Stouder who preceded her in death in Sept. 1906. To this union 11 children were given—3 sons and 8 daughters. Mrs. Stouder united with the Old G. B. Brethren church at the age of 17 years and was a consistent and willing worker for her Maker throughout all the remaining years of her eventful life. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 5 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of friends. Her final sickness was but of a few days during which she was a kind and patient sufferer. She was a good and loving mother, a kind friend and loved by all who knew her. When her end was drawing nigh she called for the elders, to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral services were held in the church house one and one half miles north of Salem by the brethren from I Peter 1:18 to end of the chapter and her remains laid in the Warner graveyard, one half mile east of the church.

By request of Family.

THORNHILL—James Thornhill was born near Bristol, England, in the year 1843, came to this country [York state] at the age of 6 yrs. After a short time he with his parents located in Randolph Co., Ind. In March 1870 he was marriedto Isabelle Wickersham. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. In the spring of 1894 wife and daughter both preceded him to the Beyond. Mar. 24, 1896 he was married to sister Mary Gittinger, of the Union City district of church, Darke Co., Ohio. To this union were born 7 sons and 1 daughter of whom 2 sons preceded him to glory. Disease, cancer of the bowels. He endured his sufferings with much Christian patience. A few days prior to his sickness he was received in full faith with the Friends Church at Friendswood, Texas the Father calling him home Feb. 6, 1917 aged 73 yrs. 9 mos. 24 das. Funeral by the Friends from Eccl. 12th chapter. His companion, 9 sons, 1 daughter, 1 brother, 1 sister and a host of friends mourn their loss.

Mary Thornhill.

WAGGY—Lucy Alice Waggy, daughter of James Robert and Sister Merrian Elizabeth Montgomery was born in Jewel Co., Kansas July 21, 1893. Departed Jan. 16, 1917. Age 23 yrs. 5 mos and 25 days. Was married to William Arthur Waggy March 24, 1913. Besides her husband she leaves two children Jessie Leah and Arthur Graydon. The remains were laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. Funeral improved by the brethren.

Chas. B. Rumble.

Modesto, Calif.

WILT — Virginia Belle, daughter of Bro. W. H. and Sister Nora Wilt, and granddaughter of Elder Wilson and Sister Elizabeth Wilt, of the Mill Creek church, Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va., was born July 10, 1916 and departed this life Jan. 7, 1917 aged 5 mos and 27 days. She leaves to mourn our loss her father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 full sisters, 3 half sisters, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers

and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by Bro. C. E. Jamison of Hollins, Roanoke Co., Va., from Mark 10:14. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

D. F. Petry.

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ANGLE—Merle Boone, infant son of Bro. John and Sister India Angle, was born May 4, 1916 in Cass Co., Ind. and died Feb. 7, 1917 aged 9 mos. 3 das. He was taken sick with the grip and other complications. His suffering lasted 3 weeks when death came to his relief. So now he is resting and awaiting the arrival of those who will follow soon or later. He leaves father, mother, 6 sisters, 1 brother with many other relatives to mourn their loss, which is his eternal fain. Funeral by the Brethren from Mark10:13-16.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

ARNETT—Margaret Arnett, daughter of David and Hester Arnold was born in Miami County, Ohio March 4, 1849. Died at her home in Pittsburgh, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1917, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Tobias Arnett May 14, 1867. To this union were born two sons, Orla A. and Charles A. Both were at her bedside during her sickness and death. Her husband preceded her in death a little over one year. They were both stricken with paralysis almost identically alike, neither could speak, both were unconscious, both living about four days after they were stricken. In early life she united with the Church of her choice and remained with the Church of the Brethren until the Lord said, Come up higher. How beautiful was the quiet going down of Tuesday evening's sun, so like the life of sister, she quietly and gently fell asleep at 20 minutes of 7 o'clock p. m. She leaves to mourn their loss her aged mother, who lives in Iowa and is about 94 yrs. old, the two sons and one sister, Sarah Richerson, nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren with other relatives and friends. Funeral obsequies by the undersigned and Frank Brubaker of the Church of the Brethren of West Alexandria, Ohio. Text Acts 9:36, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Fathers, mothers and children are responding to the summons from on high. Are we all ready for the call? Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

BILLHIMER — Mary Heckathore daughter of Noah S. and Hannah Heckathore was born in Montgomery County, Ohio May 7, 1855 and departed this life Feb. 27, 1917 aged 60 years, 9 mos. 20 das. She was married to John Billhimer on Dec. 12, 1875. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters of which 1 son and 2 daughters preceded her to the glory world . She together with her companion united with the Old German Baptist church while yet in their youth to which she remained faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters besides a large number of other relatives and friends. Mary was a kind affectionate companion and mother and made a large number of friends wherever she went who will regret to hear of her death. Although we are made to weep for mother yet we feel that death was to her a welcome relife from her last years of suffering and pain. Funeral services were conducted at the Painter Creek and Ludlow church house by Brother Peter Bowman of Covington assisted by the local Brethren and interment made in Newcomer cemetery.

The Family.

BOONE—Lydia Boone, born Jan. 30, 1830 in Frederick Co., Maryland. Departed this life Feb. 16, 1917. Aged 87 yrs. and 17 days. She was the widow of the late Jacob Boone, who preceded her to the spirit world many years ago. Having both united with the church nearly 50 years ago, and lived within the bounds of the Beaver Dam church their entire life, and now have entered into rest, and reward of long and faithful service, for them the conflict is over and the cross has been laid aside for the crown. Sister Lydia was the mother of eight children. six boys and two girls and in her long life

the Lord permitted her to live to see nearly all her children married and settled down in life so in the near approach of the end of her earthly career, she simply looked forward with that Christian faith and fortitude, into that bright beyond, doubtless to be loved in Heaven, whom so many loved down here, upon earth. On Monday Feb. 19th her remains were bourn to its last resting place, in the cemetery adjoining the Beaver Dam church, after which services were held in said M. H. to a large audience of neighbors and friends. The text chosen from Psalm 17 and 15th verse so appropriate to the occasion. The deceased leaves a family connection of 40 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren to mourn her departure. Who will follow her example? *Who will?*

S. F. Repp.

BRUMBAUGH — Elder Ephraim Brumbaugh was born in Darke Co., O. Feb. 28, 1841; died near Covert, Mich. Mar. 9, 1917 aged 76 yrs. and 9 das. He was joined in marriage to Lena Jarett Oct. 21, 1866. To this union were born 5 sons of whom 3 preceded him in death. His wife died Dec. 21, 1901. March 6, 1905 he was united in marriage to Catherine Stuckman. They lived near Syracuse, Ind. until Aug. 1908 when they moved to Covert, Mich. for the benefit of her health. Friday, March 9 he did some necessary work around home, came in at noon and ate a hearty dinner saying to his wife he would get some coal, then walk to Covert with some eggs and get some groceries. He then went out and staying rather long his wife went to look for him and found him lying dead near the coal bin. Died apparently without a struggle. He leaves a side companion, 2 sons, 3 step-children, 1 grand daughter and many other relatives to mourn their loss which we hope is his gain. Funeral in the M. H. near his home to a sympathizing congregation of friends and neighbors, by the home brethren from Matth. 24:44.

Abram Fisher.

DEEM—Sarah Early daughter of John and Elizabeth Early was born May 23, 1831 in Rockingham county, Virginia; and died at her home in Eaton, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1917 aged 85 yrs. 9 mos. and 5 days. She was one of a family of 14 children, 6 sisters , 5 brothers, 1 half-sister and 1 half-brother. 2 sisters, 1 brother, the half-brother and half sister survive her. At the age of 4 years she with her father and mother moved to Preble co., Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her life. On April 28th 1858 she was married to John Ogle Deem, To this union were born 11 children. Martin Norman and Jesse Estella died in childhood, Warren Sebastian, Irvin and Marks of Eaton, Mrs. L. A. Benson of Dayton, Noah and Mrs. Robert Hull of Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Alfred Rollman of Brookville, O. and Philip of Arcanum. She has 25 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 2 step sons, Frank and John, of Eldorado. Sept. 26th 1892 she was left a widow after which she with her son Warren, lived in and near Eaton. She made a host of friends and was loved by all who knew her. For more than 50 years she was a member of the Old German Baptist church to which faith she remained true until the heavenly Father called her to her eternal home. A short time before she died she called her children to her bed side and bade them good-bye and said she was going home.

Samuel Leedy.

DENLINGER—Israel Denlinger son of Abraham and Margaret Denlinger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 7, 1840, and died Feb. 13, 1917. Aged 76 yrs. 8 mo and 6 days. He was married to Mary Ann Garber Nov. 28, 1861. To this union were born 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. In 1866 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist church, to which he was a consistent and integral member the remainder of his life. At the beginning of his illness about eleven months ago, he remembered that there was one thing yet that he could do.

He called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure, side companion, 1 brother, 1 sister and 7 children, namely, Viola, Allen, William, Waldo, Vernon, Elwood and Carrie, also 26 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. In following father and grandfather to his last reasting place we are once more made to realize that,

Time is winging us away,
To our eternal home,
Life is but a winter's day.
A journey to the tomb.

By the Family.

Brother Denlinger's home was within the bounds of the Lower Stillwater district of church, near the meetinghouse at which place the funeral services were held Feb. 15 conducted by brethren J. H. Flora, Wm. Landes and the undersigned from Psalms 17:15. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

FISHER—John Fisher was born in Schuylkill Co., Pa. August 29, 1848. Died in Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1917. aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. and 15 days. March 1, 1866 he was married to Hannah Harris, who survives him. He also leaves two sons. Levi and Aaron and three grandchildren. In early life he united with the Old German Baptist church and lived and died in that faith. A few weeks before his departure he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in accordance with the scriptures. We sadly miss him, but He died in the Christian faith and we have every hope that our loss is his eternal gain. Services were held by the brethren in the Bear Creek church near Diamond Mills from I Cor. 15:19-23. The body laid to rest in the Trissel Cemetery. By order of the family.

Henry Garber.

HUBBARD—James Elliott, littl son of George and sister Ida Hubbard was born Feb. 6, 1917; departed this life Mar. 2, 1917. Age only 24 days. He was such a bright babe, but taking pneumonia he only lived two days. He leaves to mourn father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister and a host of other relatives. Funerai at the Peters Creek church Roanoke Co., Va. by the brethren; interment in the Brubaker burying ground. We feel the loss deeply; but he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Leah Brubaker.

MARTIN—Polly F. Martin, daughter of Jacob and Christina Fike Gauby, was born Feb. 11, 1848 in Berks Co., Pa. When seven years of age her parents removed from Pennsylvania to a little log house north of where Bradford, Ohio, was to be built. In the year 1867 she united with the Old German Baptist Church it being the faith of her parents. She remained a devoted member until called to her reward on March 1, 1917. On Jan. 19, 1868 she was married to Valentine B. Martin who is left to mourn her decease. She was the mother of 10 children, [Lizzie, Simon, Emanuel, Amos, Joseph, Mary, Martha, Samuel, John and Henry] all of whom are living except Martha and who died in childhood. The old home was also a shelter to her parents and to Valentine's father. She gave them a loving daughter's care and devotion until their death. Her children remember her as more than kind, and always ready with sympathy for their troubles. We have lost one too precious to ever be replaced, but our sorrow is tempered by the thought of her sufferings being over. She sleeps at last, peacefully, quietly, free fom pain. She was the grandmother of 23 grandchildren, 19 of whom are living. These together with father [her husband] and 8 children are left to mourn. Funeral services and burial at Harris Creek Church and cemetery, Ohio, conducted by I. H. Cool and the undersigned.

J. D. Mohler.

MAUGANS—Joseph Maugans was born near Hagerstown, Washington Co.,

Maryland, March 8, 1832. When he was three years old his parents moved to Deleware Co., Ohio. In the year 1852 he was united in marriage to Nancy Karn, who preceded him to the great beyond 6 months and a few days. 7 children blessed their home of whom four survive the parents, Joseph of Anderson, Ind., Charles of Augusta, Kansas, Annie R. Cripe of Anderson, Ind and Mary H. Skiles near Lapel, Ind. He with his family moved to Anderson, Ind., in the summer 1866. In the year 1885 he with his companion and two daughters, united with the Old German Baptist Church. Dear father departed this life Feb. 11, 1917 age 84 yrs. 11 mos. and 3 das, after an illness of short duration of pneumonia. He was the last surviving member of his home family as his companion was also the last of her family. A loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and a sweet friend, one whose heart was large enough to hold all who cared to come and find a refuge there. He was of an unusually gentle and loving disposition; his motto was,—"Let love thru all your actions run and all your words be mild." And he proved by his gentle life that he not only taught others but practiced what he taught. Although we feel our loss keenly we are comforted with the thought that he now rests from his labor of love. The light of his life will still help us when the days grow dark and the way is dim and we wait in faith believing that we will meet again in that beautiful haven of rest, "The Home of the Soul." Funeral services at the home, conducted by brother J. B. Stoner from John 14th chapter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses. Interment in the Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Ind.

Mary H. Skiles.

MILLER—Ezra Tira Miller, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Miller, was born March 13, 1869; died Feb. 12, 1917 aged 47 yrs. 10 mos. and 29 days. Was baptized at the age of 25 to the Old German Baptist church, and in 1914 withdrew and took his stand with the Old Brethren church. At the age of 24 in helping to sink a rock in Illinois he met with an accident which left him paralyized the remainder of his life which was always accompanied with suffering which he bore with patience to the end. He leaves to mourn his loss 5 brothers and 3 sisters, viz. Isaac of Ind., Levi and Will of Ill., Omer and Orlie of Wis., Jane Flora of Camden, Ind., Anna Flora of Flora, Ind., Alice Austin of Florida. And we have reason to believe that our loss is his eternal gain. He died at the home of his brother Omer in Wisconsin. His body was brought to the home of his sister near Flora where the funeral services were held from II Cor. 5:1-5. The remains were laid to rest in the Moss cemetery by the side of his sister.

A. Royer.

Bringhurst, Ind.,

RENICKER—Carrie Metzger, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Metzger, was born April 23, 1879, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind.; died Feb. 13, 1917 near N. Manchester, Ind. aged 37 yrs. 9 mos. 20 das.; was united in marriage to Frederick Renicker, Oct. 21, 1900. To this union were born 8 children, as follows: Elmer William, Luly, Mary, Elsie, Nora May, Floy and Floyd [twins] and Flora. Also one stepson, Verna. Floyd preceded her in death nearly 4 years. Sister Renicker leaves, besides the bereft husband and children, her aged mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Sister Renicker united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and was faithful in the cause of her Master until death. The family has lost a devoted companion and mother, the church a faithful and conscientious sister, the neighborhood a much respected neighbor. Her sickness was of short duration and was borne with fortitude and patience. Thus we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

J. C. Metzger.

RIFFEY—Alva James Lewis, infant son of friend Charles and sister Pearl Riffey was born Dec. 17, 1916. Died Feb. 20, 1917, aged 2 mo and 3 days. disease pneumonia, little Alva was sick only a short time when his spirit was called home to God who gave it, He leaves father, mother and 1 little sister and many relatives to mourn the loss of one that was near and dear. Funeral at the Fairview church from Matt. 18:2, 3.

Noah Flory.

UTZ—Brother Isaac Utz aged 81 yrs. 4 mos. and 23 days. After six days illness with pneumonia died Feb. 28, 1917. His wife having died fifteen years ago. He was living with his nephew, Elder A. C. Hess since the latter part of Dec. 1916. Was there when he died. 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 brother and 2 sisters survive him.

J. D. Benedict.

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And I have heard songs in the silence
That never shall float into speech;
And I have had dreams in the valley
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have had thoughts in the valley—
Ah me! how my spirit was stirred!
And they wear holy vails on their faces,
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;
They pass through the valley like virgins,
Too pure for the touch of a word.
—Selected.

ANDERSON—Died in the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans. Leland Everett, son of James and Sister Martha Anderson, and grandson of Bro. Samuel and Sister Elizabeth Flory, was born Feb. 3, 1916 and died Feb. 16, 1917 aged one year and thirteen days. Little Leland was with us but a short duration. But we know our loss is his great gain. Funeral at the Grove[Conservative]church by a Conservative minister and the undersigned. Burial in the Flory cemetery.

J. Shuler.

BOWSER—Jacob Bowser was born Dec. 9, 1853; died March 25, 1917, aged 64 yrs. 2 mos. and 10 das. He leaves wife, 11 children, 15 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss. Friend Bowser was the husband of Sister Bowser. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Levi Clapper and the writer. Text Isaiah 38:1.

S. R. Kagerice.

CORMICAN—Belle Cormican, daughter of Eld. William and Rachel Clark, was born in Marshall Co., Ind., Sept. 3, 1867, died in Dunn Co., Wis., April 1, 1917, aged 49 yrs. 6 mos., and 28 das. She was married to John Cormican in 1891. To this union were born three children which with the father still live to feel the loss of a wife and mother. Sister Belle was sick only one hour having the disease of goiter. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 11:28-29.

Solomon Stoner.

DIBERT—Sister Sophia Dibert, wife of Bro. T. F. Dibert died within the bounds of the Snake Spring congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. Mar. 11, 1917 aged 61 yrs. 2 mos. and 27 das. Was born Dec. 14, 1855. She leaves husband and three sons to mourn their loss. Her disease was spinal trouble. When she realized her time was drawing to a close she called for the elders of the church desiring to be anointed according to James 5:14. Sister Dibert was a devout member of our church, always in her place in time of worship, when health permitted. She was very kind and displayed a strong Christian feeling toward all with whom she came in contact. Funeral services were held in the Brethren church in Snake Spring Township. Interment in the Snyder graveyard. Funeral conducted by Bro. Levi Clapper and the writer. Text, "Hope in God" in connection with Rev. 20:6.

S. R. Kagerice.

FLORY—Samuel, son of Jacob and Catherine Flory, was born April 23, 1833, near Harrisonburg, Va.; died Feb. 18, 1917 at Ames, Iowa aged 84 yrs. He was of a family of eleven children nine of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He went to the state of Iowa when a young man, was united in marriage with Mary Palmer Oct. 29, 1857. To their union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. He also leaves one brother and one sister. His wife preceded him about 23 yrs.

Mrs. E. A. Holt, sister.

Dayton, Ohio.

HOOVER—Orlando L. Hoover was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 1, 1863. Died near Covert, Mich. March 17, 1917, aged 54 yrs. 1 mo. 16 das. Was joined in marriage to Sarah J. Flory March 6, 1884. To this union were born 7 children—3 sons and 4 daughters. 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him in death. He leaves a

side companion, 1 brother, 3 sisters, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and many other relatives to mourn their loss. In his death, Sister Hoover has lost a dutiful husband, the children a kind father, the community a good neighbor always ready to administer to their needs. Funeral by the Brethren to a large assembly of neighbors and friends from John 11:26.

Abram Fisher.

JOINER—Isaac Joiner was born in Buffalo Co., N. York Sept. 16, 1817; died in Menomonie, Wis., April 5, 1917, aged 99 yrs. 6 mos. and 19 days. Brother Isaac was married four times and the father of fifteen children—five boys and ten girls. He leaves a widow and six children. Although near the century mark he was able to be around until the last few months. Funeral by the Brethren from St. John 3:16, to a number of neighbors and friends.

Solomon Stoner.

LAUGHLIN—Henry Lee, infant son of Bro. David and Sister Lizzie Laughlin, was born March 9 and died March 18, 1917 Father, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers mourn their loss which is the little sufferer's great gain. As Jesus says "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the home brethren at residence, to neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the west Frantz cemetery till Jesus bids it come forth.

Levi Miller.

METZGER—Mary Metzger, daughter of Elder Stephen Metzger, was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. Jan. 10, 1854; died at her home in Rossville, Ind. in the Middle Fork Wildcat, church, March 12, 1917, aged 63 yrs. 2 mo. 2 das. July 21, 1872 she was united in marriage to John J. Metzger. To this union were born eleven children—8 sons and 3 daughters. 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. She lingered for several months with brights disease suffering much during the latter part of her illness, which she patiently endured. She united with the Old German Baptist church 47 years ago, and remained faithful to the church of her choice till death. Sister Mary had a very great concern for her children and at the time of her death had the pleasure of seeing all but 2 in the church. And O may they yet heed the kind and loving council of their dear mother before it is forever too late! A few days before her death she called for the brethren and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, 5 sons, 2 daughters. Funeral was preached by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8 to a large congregation at the Middle Fork meeting house. Interment in cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles.

REPP—Sister Mary Repp, of Falling Spring church, Pa. was born August 5, 1845; died March 22, 1917. Aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days. Interment and funeral services at Mount Zion.

J. D. Benedict.

WEBB—Mahala C, Webb [nee Wimmer] was born in Floyd Co., Va., June 20, 1846 died in the bounds of the Antioch church Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 4, 1917. Aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Flem Webb. To this union were born 11 children—3 boys and 8 girls. Her husband and 1 child preceded her in death a number of years. She leaves to mourn their loss, 10 children, 98 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren besides many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. She will be missed in her community. Was ever ready to help the poor and needy. God loveth a cheerful giver. She joined the Old Brethren church a number of years ago in which she lived faithful until death. She died of heart

trouble. Her sufferings were great, but she bore them with patience and christian fortitude. Remembering in her last days the instructions of the apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. "Peace to her ashes."

Henry E. Boone.

WIMMER—S. T. Wimmer was born in Floyd Co., Va. May 31, 1861. Died in the bounds of the Antioch church Franklin Co., Va. Nov. 9, 1914. Age 53 yrs. 5 mos. and 9 days. Was a member of the Old German Baptist church for a number of years. Brother Wimmer had a stroke of paralysis and lived only a few days. Funeral by the home brethren.

Henry E. Boone.

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Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 13.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 2.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 1.

A MOTHER'S GRAVE.

Earth has some sacred spot where we feel like loosing the shoes from our feet and treading with holy reverence, where common words of social converse seem rude, and smiles of pleasure unfitting, where vows have been pledged, prayers offered, tears of partings shed, and that is a Mother's Grave. There sleeps the nurse of my infancy, the guide of my youth, the counsellor of my riper years, a friend when all others deserted me, whose heart was a stranger to every other feeling but love, and who always found an excuse for me when I could find none for myself. There she lies! It is my Mother, my Mother's Grave.—Selected.

OBITUARIES

DEATH.

The broken ties of happier days,
How often do they seem,
To come before the mental gaze,
Like a remembered dream!

No earthly hand can e'er again
Unite these broken ties,
Around us each dissevered chain,
In sparkling ruin lies.

The dead are like the stars by day,
Withdrawn from mortal eye,
Yet holding unperceived their way,
Through the unclouded sky.

For death his sacred seal hath set
On bright and bygone hours;
And they we morn are with us yet,
And more than ever our's.

—Selected.

ARCHER—Malcom Dale Archer was born April 22, 1917; died May 5, 1917 aged 13 days. Leaves father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. Funeral at the house by the brethren.

A. A. Neff.

DEWIT—Geo. N. Dewit was born Nov. 14, 1879; died Mar. 1, 1917 aged 37 yrs. 3 mos. 14 das. He leaves a companion and 6 children. One preceded him to the spirit world. He was a son of our much esteemed sister Anna Funk still living. Friend Dewit united with the Methodist church some 4 years ago and lived a consistent member of that body till death. It was said of him by his pastor "He was one of our most zealous members and one of our best workers." He was a kind husband and father, and was respected by all who knew him. God bless the bereaved family. By request.

R. A. Hartsell.

FIELD—Sister Julia A. Field was born Sept. 15, 1844; died Apr. 7, 1917, aged 73 yrs. 6 mos. 21 das. She leaves an aged husband, 4 sons, 8 grandchildren, 2 sisters and 3 brothers to mourn their loss. 2 children have gone before to the spirit world. She bore her suffering with great patience. At times she wished that God would take her from her suffering. She told us we should be glad when she should be gone and instructed us how she wished to be buried saying she did not want any flowers on her casket but wanted them

strewn along her life's pathway. She united with the M. E. Church in 1866, was a member four years, then united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful member till death. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by us. But all we can do is to prepare to meet her in heaven. Her sons were all present at her bedside during her illness. Funeral at the home Apr. 9, by Pre. Frank McGee.

B. H. Field, son.

Reedsville, W. Va.

GEISER—Sister Esther Geiser nee Hart, of the Campbell church, Ionia Co., Mich. was born at Harris Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, June 17, 1849, departed this life, at her late home in Lake Odessa, Mich. March 19, 1917, aged 67 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 days. She was one of a family of ten children, eight boys and two girls, the sister and four brothers survive her, one brother dying in childhood, the others growing to manhood, since which time three of the brothers have passed to the great beyond. She was united in marriage to Abraham Geiser of Hocking Co., Ohio, September 12, 1868. To this union were born twelve children, all of whom are living excepting one daughter who died in infancy and one son, Joseph, who died in Sept. 1909. The husband and father died in Campbell township, Ionia Co., Mich. on April 9, 1915, thus leaving five sons and five daughters, fourteen grandchildren and a large circle of friends and neighbors who are left to mourn the departure of a dear mother and grandmother. She joined the Old German Baptist church, about thirty years ago and since which time she has lived a consistent christian life. Funeral improved from II Cor. 5:1-10. To a sympathizing concourse of neighbors and friends. Interment in the Lake Side cemetery.

Joseph Brovont.

NEAD—In Anderson Co., Kans. Daisy Ann, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Elizabeth Nead, born Apr. 7, 1916: deceased Apr. 13, 1917 aged 1 yr. and 6 das. Disease, intestinal lagrippe. Was afflicted about six weeks, and suffering seemed to be great. Friends have the consolation that their loss is the bright little infant's eternal gain, and that she is at rest awaiting the bright resurrection morn. Funeral by the brethren from Math. 18:2, 3, 4. Oh, that all might be as innocent as little Daisy!

L. W. Flora.

PATRICK—Elva Irene Patrick, daughter of Richard A. and Lydia D. Patrick was born June 13, 1907 and died May 5, 1917, aged 9 yrs. 10 mos. and 22 days. Elva met her death very sudden in Rossville, Ind. near her home. She with her younger sister and a playmate and a couple of neighbor women had gone to gather flowers and they were along the railroad and a live electric light wire happened to be hanging down near the ground, and Elva took hold of it and fell dead. O! what a sad warning that we should all be prepared to go any time. Elva leaves her papa, mamma 1 brother and 2 little sisters and many other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. Funeral was held in Rossville at the Presbyterian church by 2 of our brethren and the Presbyterian minister. Interment in the cemetery close by the North Fork church.

Isa E. Patrick.

WISE—Leah, daughter of John and Hannah Fouts, was born in Piatt Co., Ill Feb. 26, 1864; died within the bounds of the Deer Creek church, Carroll Co., Ind. Apr. 6, 1917, aged 53 yrs. 1 mo. 10 das. She was united in marriage with Jacob Wise Feb. 19, 1894. To this union were born four children—two sons and two daughters. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, while quite young. She called for the elders and had the oil applied as commanded by the apostle, wishing to make sure work for heaven, and eternal rest. Slowly growing day by day

more frail and bearing sweetly all her sufferings, no murmurings were heard by husband, children, friends. A loving companion and mother, true and kind. God grant her eternal rest. Funeral by the brethren in the Nebo church, April 8th Burial in Wise cemetery, near by.

David Landis.

INGLE—Henry Ingle, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ingle, was born near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 16, 1844, departed this life at his home in Ridgeville, Ind. Apr. 5, 1917. Aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days. He came to Randolph. Co., Ind. and lived near Olive Branch for 52 years; since which time, he has lived in Ridgeville. He was united in marriage to Ellen Wert Sept. 2, 1878. To this union were born four children. All the children are married. There are 11 grandchildren. He joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1886; and has lived a consistent Christian life. He had four brothers and three sisters. One sister survives. His devoted wife has lost a faithful husband, the children a loving father, and his neighbors have lost a true friend. It can be truly said of him, that the world has been made better, by Henry Ingle having lived in it. Funeral by the brethren.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Abbie Gascho		Bdenj. Burkett	
Jos. O. Ingle		J. C. Boone	
J. L. Fisher		Benj. Bowman	
J. F. Flora		D. D. Skiles	
Eliza J. Adams		E. N. Beckner	
A. C. Kinzie		H. G. Rule	
Ida Delaplaine		J. D. Miller	
Susie Miller		J. D. Mohler	
L. W. Flora		H. Garber	
Adam Keister		W. H. Albright	
Jos. Brovont		Isaiah Butterbaugh	
J. W. Southwood		E. M. Wrightsman	
Samuel Leedy		Susanna Gascho	
J. B. Rinehart		I. L. Montgomery	
J. H. Frantz		Katherine Stuckman	
B. M. Holt		J. B. Stoner	
C. D. Wray		R. A. Hartsell	
J. E. Brubaker		Ida E. Patrick	
Wm. Moss	.90	H. L. Hawke	1.00
F. Berkebile	1.00	Henry J. Cripe	.60
Lewis J. Grove	.90	H. E. Brovont	.90
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Mrs. E. Shoup	.90	Mrs. Katie Snyder	1.00
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Worth to me a world of gold:
"Fear no evil," I'll be with you
When the pearly gates unfold.

I have given up all for Jesus,
This vain world is naught to me,
All its pleasures are forgotten
In remembering Calvary.
Though my friends despise, forsake me,
And on me the world looks cold:
I've a friend who will stand by me
Till the pearly gates unfold.

Just beyond the waves of Jordan;
Just beyond the chilly tide
Blooms the tree of life immortal,
Where the living waters glide
In that happy land of spirits
Flowers bloom on hills of gold.
And the angels are in waiting
When the pearly gates unfold.

Selected by Eldo H. Wagoner.
Owasco, Ind.

CLARK—Vernon W. Clark, son of William and Sister Cora Clark, died near Menomonie, Wis. May 30, 1917 aged 7 yr. 7 mo. 14 days. Little Vernon was sick only three days with appendicitis, was operated on; but the Lord called him. Funeral by the brethren from Mark 10:13-16, in the M. E. church to a sy mpathizing congregation of neighbors and friends

Solomon Stoner.

JORDAN—Hannah Jordan, wife of Daniel Jordan, was born Jan. 20, 1857. At the age of twelve years she was left motherless. The father continued the home by keeping the children together. Sister Hannah being the eldest daughter, the cares of the household fell heavily upon her, in her labors to comfort the younger children. In the year 1874 the father died and by the help of a step mother the home was sustained. In the year 1876, Sister Hannah was united in marriage with Daniel Jordan. To this union were born four daughters, all are married and living. Sister Hannah was patient, kind, and tender of disposition the result of trials and care if properly considered. With her husband, she had gone to Ind. to attend meeting, and visit friends. While there on the morning of the 31th of May 1917, the summons of death came to her at the age of 59 yrs. 10 mos. 11 das. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, four daughters, two brothers, one half brother, two sisters, twelve grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

W. J. Shoup.

KINSLEY—Amos Reuben little son of Bro. John and Sister Mary S. Kinsley was born Feb. 13, 1916 and died Apr. 28, 1917 aged 1 yr. 2 mos. 15 das. He leaves father, mother, one brother, five sisters to mourn the loss of a dear little bud on earth to bloom in heaven. Jesus says "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the home brethren at Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kans. to a sympathizing congregation. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Jonathan Crist.

SHUMAN—Henry H. Shuman was born in Madison Co., Ind. June 8, 1851; departed this life May 31, 1917; age 65 yrs. 11 mo. and 23 days. He was united in marriage to Mellissa J. Suffield Feb. 17, 1873. She died Nov. 19, 1874. He was again united in marriage to Amanda M. Jackson June 19, 1877. To this union were born 7 children, 3 of whom preceded their father to the spirit world. He leaves a companion, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss which we believe is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist church in the fall of 1877, to which he lived a faithful member till death. His death came from the effects of a kick in the stomach by a horse which became frightened at a passing motorcycle, while driving to Pendleton in a

Hath in me a world of gold:
"For me, O! I'll be with you
When the earth grave unfold.

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This vain world is nothing to me,
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Selected by Zillo H. Wagner.

Owego, Ind.

CLARK—Vernon W. Clark, son of William and Fanny Cora Clark, died near Monmouth, Ill., May 30, 1917 aged 7 yr. 7 mo. 14 days. Little Vernon was sick only three days with appendicitis, was operated on, but the least saline flow. Funeral by the pastor from Mark 10:13-16, in the M. E. church to a by overflowing congregation of neighbors and friends. Sadness Sooner.

JORDAN—Hannah Jordan, wife of Daniel Jordan, was born Jan. 20, 1857. At the age of twelve years she was baptized. The latter converted the home by keeping the children together. Sister Hannah being the eldest daughter, the care of the household fell heavily upon her, as her duties in caring for the younger children. In the year 1878 the Jordan home was founded by the help of a step mother the home was organized. In the year 1878 Sister Hannah was married in marriage with Daniel Jordan. To this union were born four daughters. All are married and living. Sister Hannah was

parent, kind, and leader of disposition she was a truly and sure a perpetual consolation. With her husband, she had gone to Utah, to attend meetings, and visit friends. While there on the morning of the 11th of May 1917, the messenger of death came to her at the age of 59 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, four daughters, two brothers, one half brother, two sisters, twelve grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

W. I. Shoup.

RITCHEY—Anna Rankin was born in Iva, Iaia and Silas Mary S. Hinkle was born Feb. 12, 1866 and died Apr. 23, 1917 aged 1 yr. 2 mos. 11 days. The leaves father, mother, one brother, five sisters to mourn the loss of a dear little bud in earth to bloom in heaven. Jesus says "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the home church at Edgewood church, Franklin Co., Kans., to a sympathetic congregation. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pleasant Chat.

SHERMAN—Henry M. Sherman was born in Shelby Co., Ind. June 8, 1841; departed this life May 31, 1917, age 75 yrs. 11 mos. and 23 days. He was married in marriage to Melissa J. Smalled Feb. 17, 1873. She died Nov. 19, 1874. He was again united in marriage to Amanda M. Jones June 10, 1877. To the union were born seven children, 3 of whom preceded their father to the great beyond. He leaves a widow, 4 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss which we believe is his eternal gain. He joined with the Old German Baptist church in the fall of 1877, in which he lived a faithful member till death. His death came from the effects of a blow in the stomach by a mule which became frightened at a passing motor car, while driving in Pendleton, in a

carriage. He lived about 5 hours and although his suffering was great he was conscious until almost the last and quoted scripture to his wife and children and all surrounding his bedside as long as he could indicating where his last thoughts were. Funeral was held at the house by the brethren from Rev. 2:12, 13, 14. Interment in the Pendleton cemetery.

By the family.

VASTERLING—Bro. Frederick Vasterling was born in Bahrl, Germany, Nov. 20, 1832. Departed this life May 1, 1917 aged 85 yrs. 5 mos. 10 das. He came to this country when young and was married in the state of Missouri in the year 1872 to Sister Schlua. To this union were born four children all of whom have gone on before in early life to the spirit world. His side companion alone is left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband. Funeral in the Eightmile meetinghouse, Franklin Co., Kans., by the home brethren. Text Matth. 24:44. Laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Jonathan Crist.

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Jos. L. Fisher		David Hively	
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Isaac K. Wimmer		J. L. Switzer	
W. R. Barnhart		Jesse A. Wagoner	
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J. D. Benedict		Jay G. Grover	
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J. P. Angle		I. P. Stitely	
W. J. Shoup		Wm. N. Kinsey	
E. M. Senseney		J. B. Cool	
J. B. Wolf		Joel P. Boothe	
Susie Barnhart		U. F. Brubaker	
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J. B. Stoner		Jonathan Crist	
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J. M. Hockman	14.10	I. P. Benedict	.20
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Cora Mason	1.00	David Hively	.50
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"There's a sister, there's a brother,
Where our lovely treasures are:
There's a father, there's a mother,
Gone within the gates ajar.

"One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew;"
May they not be waiting for us,
"They the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only
Where no pain can ever mar;
Little ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar.

Gone where every eye is tearless,
Only gone from earthly care;
Oh, the waiting, sad and cheerless,
Till we meet our loved ones there.
Sweet the rest from all our roving,
Land of light and hope afar;
Lo! our Father's hand so loving,
Sets the pearly gates ajar.

—Selected.

BOONE—Henry Ward on Sunday morning May the 20th. The angel of death entered the home of Henry E. and Alice Boone and claimed for its own their darling baby boy Henry Ward Boone age 4 months and 4 days. He leaves to mourn their loss 3 sisters and one afflicted brother who hasn't walked for four years [acc't.] Infantile Paralysis. Besides many other relations and friends. 'Tis hard to give the little ones up but it seems by these bereavements and broken family ties heaven is made nearer and we can realize them all free from sin basking in the bright sunlight of God. 'Tis then we can feel more fully resigned to his will who has said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Funeral from Matt. 38:3.

The Parents.

SHELLABARGER—Lizzie Shellabarger, nee Mohler, daughter of Jacob and Phidella Mohler, was born in Miami Co., O. Dec. 10, 1858; departed this life June 19, 1917 aged 58 yrs. 6 mos. 9 ds. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of 14 years and lived faithful to the same until death. She was united in marriage to Aaron Shellabarger Nov. 9, 1876. To this union were born six children—1 son and 5 daughters. She was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord June 1, 1917. She leaves to mourn her departure a side companion, 1 son and 5 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many other relatives and friends.

I. H. Cool.

SULLENBERGER—George M. Sullenberger was born in Hocking County, Ohio Sept. 16, 1846 and departed this life at his home near Woodington, Ohio, May 16, 1917 aged 70 years and 8 mos. He located in Darke County, Ohio when 23 years of age and one year later Feb. 27, 1870 was united in marriage to Catharine Hart who survives him. To this union were born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls —1 of the former dying in infancy. There are also 38 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren living at present. 31 years ago he united with the Old Order Brethren church in which faith he has passed on to meet the Master in the hope of eternal life. Brother Sullenberger was a devoted companion and father and ever concerned about the welfare of his family. He was a great reader and unusually well informed on all subjects and the gradual loss of his eyesight was a sore trial. He and his faithful companion had returned from a visit with all their children just a few days before the final summons came. Funeral services from Shady Grove church Sunday May 20, 1917, conducted by Elder Wm. J. Shoup.

WAGONER—Hannah, wife of Elder Leonard J. Wagoner, of the North Fork church, Carroll Co., Ind., was b[illegible] March 30, 1840; died June 28, 1917 age[illegible] 7 yrs. 2 mo. and 28 da[illegible]. She was united in mar-

riage to Leonard J. Wagoner, May 4, 1862. They lived together a little over 55 yrs. To them were born 4 sons and 1 daughter, two of whom preceded their mother to eternity. During Hannah's complicated illness she made full preparation for the change—was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 3 children, 1 brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends. It is so sad for the husband being blind for about 18 months past. She was much concerned in caring for him whose wish is that he might depart too and be at rest. We believe the children will take good care of him. He with his companion was much for the order of the church. The old way was nearest to them, and it was carried out in the burial. A plain coffin was procured, no selection of speakers to preach the funeral, no scripture selected or hymns by the family or relatives. Scripture principally used II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Funeral conducted by the brethren to a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Jacob H. Frantz.

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J. B. Stoner		D. A. Montgomery	
M. R. Fugett		Marg. R. Kinzie	
S. P. Garman		Johnie Oliver	
Wm. Crowl		B. A. Frantz	
Ida C. Remicker		J. W. Southwood	
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J. A. Kinzie		Martin Ravely	
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John L. Stouffer		David Landis	
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Jacob H. Frantz		John F. Kingery	
Samuel Leedy		Geo. J. Swisher	
Joseph Wagoner		Will H. Yohey	$1.00
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J. C. Darst	.20	Sarah Johnston	.90
C. D. W[illegible]	.20	J. C. Boone	.50
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Softly whispering, " May, my darling.
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BERNER—John Henry Berner, first child of John and Elizabeth Berner, was born Apr. 25, 1853 in Springfield, Ohio. Departed this life July 28, 1917, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. 3 das. He was united in marriage to Miss Rachel A. Davis, To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. One infant and first wife preceded him to the world beyond, also his second wife who was Maryetta Davis, who passed away Feb. 16, 1916. Of the second union he leaves 4 sons and 4 daughters. One infant preceded him. He leaves also 4 grandchildren, 2 full sisters, one half sister and one half brother, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his death. When a young man he joined the St. John German Lutheran church. Following a paralytic stroke May 31, 1916 he endured much pain and suffering.

OWEN—John W. Owen was born in Roanoke Co. Va., March 15, 1838 and departed this life at his home near where he was born and raised same County and State on July 21, 1917 aged 79 years, 4 mos. and 6 days. About 20 years ago he united with the Old Order Brethren church at Peters Creek Roanoke Co. Va. where he lived faithful until death. A short time before his departure he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord July 4, 1917. He leaves to mourn their loss a companion, two sons and many relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren at his home to an attentive congregation. Buried near by on the farm.

Salem, Va. E. W. Jamison.

FINK—Ulrich Fink was born in Truttikon, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, January 16, 1841 and died June 2, 1917, being 76 years, 4 months and 17 days old when death removed him from our midst. When 18 years of age, he sailed to America. In June 1863, he was united in marriage to Susanna Mauz, to which union ten children were born. He was bereaved of his wife Dec. 15, 1879. On Dec. 26, 1886, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Rosenberg Hall, who survives him. In the spring of 1891 he united with the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful member to the end. He had been a sufferer for many years from asthma, hayfever and Bright's disease but was very patient through it all. He leaves to mourn, his wife, three sons and four daughters. The funeral was from Math. 11:28, 29, 30, at the home in Garrison, Iowa. The sermon was delivered by Preacher Wilson of the Presbyterian church, as there was no minister of the brethren's church within reach who was able to come. Interment in Gnagy cemetery.

Elsie Epeneter.

SHIDELER—John H. Shideler was born in Howard Co., Ind. May 6, 1851: In 1870 he came with his parents to Albany, Oreg. [Linn Co.] near which place he resided for about sixteen years. Oct. 10, 1875 he was married to Clara M. Ritter; to them were born two daughters, Eva E. Lacy now of Phoenix, Oreg. and Ora L. Stump of Talent this state. About the year 1888 he with his family moved to Jackson Co. where he has since resided. Years ago he united with the Old German Baptist church, and has since been a faithful and devoted member. He died of apoplexy at the family residence in Talent, Oregon July 12, 1917 at 9:20 a. m. Aged 66 yrs. 2 mos. and 6 das. He is survived by his loving wife and daughters, an aged father at Alhambra, Calif, five sisters, two brothers and ten grandchildren. In the death of Brother Shideler we feel that our cause has lost a strong representative in the isolated fields of Talent, Oregon. For some eight years we have been personally acquainted with this dear brother and his family; and the Modesto Congregation with whom our brother had his

church home join the family and friends in tender sympathy to weep with them in this their sore trial. May the tender mercies of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, and keep us abiding in his love that our final rest may be that of the righteous with faithful loved ones gone before.

Chas. B. Rumble.

SHUPLIN—John the Baptist Shuplin was born in France, July 14, 1846 and passed away at his home May 26, 1917, aged 70 years, 10 months and 12 days. He came to America, when a very small child, with his parents who died shortly after reaching this country. He was united in marriage to Mary B. Rosenberg on June [illegible] 1876. In the autumn of 1892 he united with the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful member until his death which was caused by leakage of the heart. He leaves to mourn, his wife and an only sister. The funeral was held at the home in Vinton, Iowa, and the sermon was delivered by Preacher F. M. Warren of the Christian church from John 14:1, 2, 3, because there was no minister of the brethren's church within reach who was able to come. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Elsie Epeneter.

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And on the lips the faint smile almost said,
"None knows life's secret but the happy dead."
So, gazing where she lay, we knew that pain
And parting could not cleave her soul again.

And we were sure that they who saw her last
In that dim vista which we call the past;
Who never knew her old and laid aside,
Remembering best the maiden and the bride,
Had sprung to greet her with the olden speech,
The dear, sweet names no later lore can teach.
And "Welcome home" they cried, and grasped her hands,
So dwells our mother in the best of lands.

—Selected.

BRUBAKER—Eld. Noah Brubaker was born in Roanoke Co., Va. June 25, 1836, died at his home in Sawyer, Kans. Sept. 5, 1917, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. and 10 days. He was married to Elizabeth Baird Feb. 15, 1863 who survives him. He leaves to mourn their loss a dear companion, one brother, one sister, 8 children, (6 sons and 2 daughtere), one child died in infancy, 15 grandchildren, (2 died in infancy) and 6 great grandchildren, which loss we hope is his eternal gain. He was a kind father, a good companion, and a faithful member of the church, always willing to sacrifice all on his part for peace. Funeral conducted by the home brethren, from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of sympathizing, neighbors and friends The body was then laid to rest, in the Pleasant View cemetery, there to await the great resurrection morn, when our Savior will come to collect all the faithful home.

Noah Flory.

FRANTZ—Within the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, Eliza Ann Frantz, nee Detrick. Born Nov. 8, 1852, and died Aug. 30, 1917, aged 64 years, 9 mos. and 22 days. She was married to Samuel N. Frantz Oct. 16, 1873. To this union 3 children were born, Mary Etta, Ann Elizabeth and Joseph H. The two daughters preceded their mother to the spirit land. Sister Eliza united with the church about the year 1875 and lived a quiet and consistent Christian life, alway much concerned for the welfare of the church. Before her departure she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral services were held at the home where she lived and died. Subject: The Resurrection, I Corinthians 15:19-29, to a large and attentive audience. Sister Eliza leaves to mourn thier loss, one son, one brother, one sister, one granddaughter and many relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Henry Garber.

KINZIE—Died of diphtheria in the Mexico church Ind., Aug. 11, 1917. Ina Mae Kinzie, youngest child of brother W. J. and sister Maggie Kinzie, aged 14 years, 3 mos. and 1 day. This was surely a sad affair, the family being under quarantine, the relatives and friends could not be present in their sad hours of berievement. The burial was a private one on Sunday the 12th. The funeral by the home brethren on 1st Sunday in Sept. was attended by all the brothers and sisters except Wm. H. of Knobnoster, Mo. and Myrtle of California. Thus we see, in the midst of life we are in death. This being the 2nd death in the family of 12 children, of which there were 7 boys and 5 girls. She leaves father, mother, 6 brothers, 4 sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn her sad departure.

J. A. Kinzie.

PETRY—In Palestine church, Ohio, Sister Eliza Jane, wife of Bro. Aaron

Petry. Was born Dec. 22, 1850: departed this life Sept. 7, 1917 aged 66 yrs. 9mos. and 15 das. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband, two sons and one daughter, ten grandchildren, one brother, one sister and host of relatives and friends. About 35 or 40 yrs. ago she and her husband both united with the church, and lived a consistent life to her journey's end. Also a short time before her end she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, as the last that we can do in the services of the Lord. Funeral by the home brethren at Palestine, M. H. Sunday Sept. 9 at 2 p. m. Burial in Palestine graveyard where some of their children were buried many years ago. Text from St. John.

Jonathan Wenrick.

RUNNER—Homer Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner, was born Dec, 12, 1916 and departed this life Aug. 20. 1917 aged 8 mos. and 8 das. He leaves to mourn father, mother, 1 sister, 2 brothers and other relatives. Buried in graveyard near Palestine M. H. Darke Co., O., on lot chosen by grandparents, Bro. James and Sister Runner. Funeral by the brethren.

Jonathan Wenrick.

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mittee of 1917 and sent to the President; and as stated in the Oct. No., a reply was received referring the brethren to the official bulletins that are issued from time to time, giving the provisions and regulations of the government for exemptions from military service for members of churches that are nonresistant and forbid participation in war.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Deer Creek, Carroll Co., Ind., Nov. 2.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 2.

Palestine, Darke Co., O., Nov. 3.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Nov. 10.

Antioch, Franklin Co., Va., Nov. 10.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Nov. 10.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 1.

OBITUARIES

THE DEPARTED.

Selected by Isabella Snoke.

The departed! The departed!
They visit us in dreams,
And they glide above our memories
Like shadows over streams;
But where the cheerful lights of home
In constant luster burn.
The departed, the departed
Can never more return!

The good, the brave, the beautiful,
How dreamless is their sleep,
Where rolls the dirge—like music
Of the ever-tossing deep!
Or where the surging night-winds
Pale winter's robes have spread
Above the narrow palaces.
In the cities of the dead!

I look around, and feel the awe
Of one who walks alone,
Among the wrecks of former days,
In mournful ruin strown;
I start to hear the stirring sounds
Among the cypress trees,
For the voice of the departed
Is borne upon the breeze.

That solemn voice! it mingles with
Each free and careless strain;
I scarce can think earth's minstrelsy
Will cheer my heart again,
The melody of summer waves,
The thrilling notes of birds,
Can never be so dear to me.
As their remembered words.

I sometimes dream their pleasant smiles
Still on me sweetly fall;
Their tones of love I faintly hear
My name in sadness call.
I know that they are happy,
With their angel-plumage on,
But my heart is very desolate,
To think that they are gone.

GOOD—Sister Susan (Small) Good, consort of Elder Henry A. Good, deceased died within the bounds of the Falling Springs district, Penn. Aug. 17, 1917 aged 64 years, 11 months, 20 days. Sickness Brights Disease. The husband so well known to many of the members passed to the great beyond nearly four years ago. A son and a daughter also preceded her. Two sons and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. The church has lost a model member and the community a benefactor. She was laid to rest in the Mount Zion graveyard. Sermon by Bro. S. F. Repp, of Md. assisted by home brethren.

A. C. Hess.

MYERS—Sister Fannie Myers was born May 2nd, 1843, died Sept. 17, 1917, aged 74 years 4 months and fifteen days. After a long period of declining health and patient endurance, a quiet unassuming

modest Chrisitan life ended in death. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn their loss a well to do family consisting of three sons and two daughters the latter sisters in the common faith and hope of eternal life.

J. D. Benedict.

OBENCHAIN—Anna May Obenchain daughter of Bro. Frank and Sister Nora Obenchain, was born June 5th, 1902 Died Aug. 19th, 1917, aged 15 years 2 month and 14 days. Anna was always a dutiful daughter and of a quiet disposition and made many friends in her school associations. She leaves mother, 2 sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss which is her gain. Her father and one brother preceded her to the Spirit world four years last Feb. Funeral by Bro. Enos Fisher assisted by the Brethren of Maple Grove District, Ohio. Intrement in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Simeon Frantz.

ROOT—Noah W. Root, oldest child of Jacob B. and Elizabeth Root was born March 5th 1858 in Darke Co., Ohio was found dead in the morning of July 23, 1917 in Elkhart, Kans. where he had been working; aged 59- years, 4 months, 9 days. Heart failure was pronounced by physicians as cause of death. He was married to Mary E. Burket on May 14, 1882. This union was blessed with one son, who still survives. The companion was called away on April 28, 1884. He was again married on Nov. 12, 1885 to Elizabeth A. Long. To this union were born 3 daughters and 2 sons, who with their mother, 1 brother, 1 sister and 6 grandchildren (one preceded in death several years ago(are left to mourn for one who was near to them. The funeral was held near his late home, close to Lamport, Colo. by the Brethren. Text, 1 Cor. 15;19.

The Family.

SHIVELY—Joseph Shively, son of Elder John E. and ElizabethShively, was born in Miami Co. Ind. March 15, 1854, and died Sept. 10, 1917, aged 63 yrs. 5 mon. and 25 ds. He leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, two sisters and a number of other relatives. His father, mother, two brothers and two sisters preceded him to the spirit world years ago. Joe came to his death, as is supposed by receiving a stroke of apoplexy which caused him to fall down stairs, from which fall he received a wound in his head which was the immediate cause of his death. Death came to him almost without a struggle at 9 A. M. just nine hours after the time he fell. He had been paralyzed on the left side from childhood, and had no use of his left arm. For the last three years of his natural life, he had his home with and was cared for by Bro. Henry and Sister Lulu Skiles. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren from Isaiah 38 1 at the Pipe Creek, Ind. M. H. to a good sized congregation of friends and neighbors, after which he was laid to rest in the Rankins cemetry besides his father and mother there to await the resurrection day. On the day before his death he was at meeting, and seemed to be as well as usual. May this sudden departure of our friend be a warning to us all to set our house in order and be ready when the call comes.

John J. Skiles

Peru, Ind.

STONER—In the Wolf Creek church Montgomry Co., Ohio, Sister Nancy Caroline Stoner. nee Woldrip. Born in Buncomb Co., N. C. ,Died in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 28, 1917, aged 80 yrs. 8 mos. 1 da. She was married to Bro. Levi G. Stoner April, 1884.

Henry Garber.

WEHRLY—Bro. Andrew Wehrly, son of Elder Henry P. and Sister Elizabeth Wehrly, deceased was born in Preble Co. Ohio, Dec. 5th. 1845, and departed this life in the Prices Creek district of Church

Preble Co. Ohio, June 24, 1917, aged 71 years 6 months and 19 days. He was married to Catharine Petry Jan. 6, 1867. To this uniou were born two sons and five daughters. There were nine grand-children, four of whom are living, the rest having died in infancy. He had three brothers, four sisters and two half brothers. Three brothers preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the church in the year 1875 and in the year 1877 he was elected to the deacons office in which he served faithfully until death. His devoted wife has lost a faithful husband, the children a loving father, the church a faithful member.

Henry Garber.

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1 Brovont, Henry E. Lake Odessa, R.D.3 Ionia, Mich.
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x Brubaker, J. A. Rex, Miami, Ohio
x Brubaker, Henry D., Westphalia, R. D 3, Kans.
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2 Flora, J. B., Camden, Carroll, Ind.
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1 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind.
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OBITUARIES

THE GATES OF THE WEST.

Selected By Ida E. Patrick

I stood by the window one evening
As the sun was sinking low,
And the shadows a mantle were weaving
To cover the earth below:
And the crimson gates of the west
Were flooded with amber and gold—
A gleam of the home of the blest,
Whose glories to us are untold.

And I wondered if the bright angels,
When they bore our loved ones away
To the beautiful home o'er the river,
Where life is an endless day,
Passed through those clouds bright and golden
As they went to the land of the blest—
If Heaven lies just over yonder,
Near the golden gates of the west.

Pyramont, Ind.

COOL—Sarah A. Cool [nee Whisler] was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Apr. 5, 1837. Departed this life at the home of her son Eld. I. H. Cool of Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 16, 1917, aged 80 yrs. 4 mos and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph Leedy in 1854. To this union was born one son, The early death of her husband and son left her a young widow. Aug. 28, 1859 she was united in marriage to Henry Cool, to which union six chilldren were born—4 sons, and 2 daughters. Her second husband and 1 daughter (Susan Brovont) preceded her in death. She leaves 1 brother, 2 sisters, 4 sons, 1 daughter, 24 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren to mourn their loss, which we hope is her eternal gain. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early womanhood, and lived a faithful member until death. During her affliction she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Relative to her obituary she told the undersigned it only needed to say when she was born and when she died, and that she died as she lived. Funeral by the brethren. Burial near Palestine, Ohio.

J. B. Cool.

DEETER-Henry Deeter, of Covington district, Miami County Ohio, son of Abraham and Barbara Deeter, was born near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio,

Sept. 10, 1834, was united in holy matrimony to Sarah, daughter of Rudolph and Elizabeth Mohler, Aug. 8, 1857. She departed this life May 20, 1863, their journey together through life being little less than 6 years. He again united in marriage with Hannah M. Mohler, youngest daughter of Rudolph and Elizabeth Mohler Nov. 6, 1864. To this union were born 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters all of whom survive him except 1 daughter. His second companion departed this life Nov. 25, 1904 leaving him again to live a lonely life for nearly 13 yrs., until the good Lord saw fit to call him home Aug. 27, 1917 aged 82 yrs. 11 months, and 17 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in his young days to which he was faithful until death. He served the church in the office of deacon for about forty years. When he saw his end was drawing nigh he remembered the advise of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss two brothers five sons, two daughters, nineteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, who all feel that their loss is his eternal gain.

Henry C. Arnold

FRY—Sister Cordelia Fry, born Feb. 20th 1832. in Frederick Co., Maryland. Died Sept. 9th, 1917, in Garnett, Anderson Co., Kans., aged 85 years 6 months and 19 days. Her sickness was of a lingering nature she being in rather a critical condition for 20 months or more. She lived with her daughter Edith Fry, who had much care to provide and care for her kind mother in her last afflictions. Five Brothers and the one Daughter are bereaved of their dear aged mother. But we have a strong hope that their loss is her eternal gain. Her husband preceded her to the grave a number of years. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from 2nd Corinthians 5:1.

L. W. Flora.

GOOD—Sister Amanda Catherine Good companion of Bro. Aaron B. Good, passed from time to eternity, Oct. 17, 1917, aged 60 yrs. and 8 mos. Sister Good was failing in health for several years; and while her last several months were full of intense suffering yet she bore it with Christian fortitude. Always of a meek and quiet disposition she justly won the esteem of her associates. One brother and the husband survive her. Funeral by the home brethren and Bro. I. P. Stitely of Md. Text Mark 14:8. "She hath done what she could." A. C. Hess.

GROVE—Lewis Jewett Grove, son of Hannah and L. Jewett Grove, was born in Carroll County, Maryland, July 27, 1847, and died suddenly October 3, 1917, age 70 yrs. 2 mos. and 6 days. His boyhood days were spent in Baltimore City, Maryland where his father was a practicing physician. Tiring of the life of a large city the deceased came westward, living at different times in the vicinity of Liberty, Indiana and of Union City, Ind., later moving to his home near Cottage Grove, Ohio, where he lived until about a year ago. In 1879 he was married to Lydia B. Rigsby to which union were born five children, three of whom are living. His wife preceded him in death about four years ago. The deceased affiliated himself with the Old German Baptist Church with which he was an active member until death. He had just returned from a trip to Union City., Ind. where he attended a meeting. He had been home about an hour when he dropped dead at the home of his daughter Mrs. Henry Strothman, near Morning Sun, Ohio. The manner of his going was not unexpected as he had known and spoken of the heart disease with which he was afflicted. His father died in a similar manner and he often said that his death would be the same. He was a great reader of books and papers and spent many hours and days in this manner. Having been very active all his life it seemed impossible for him to give up work,

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and he kept busy at something as much as his age and strength would permit.

W. J. Shoup.

KUNS—Edith Lucile, daughter of Sanford and Elizabeth Kuns, was born Feb. 23, 1906; departed this life Oct. 17, 1917 aged 11 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds. The little daughter went out into the field to catch a horse and in so doing was kicked. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the morning, and she closed her eyes to time at 1 o'clock p. m. next day, to open them in a brighter world. Making it still more sad, the parents were in Illinois attending a lovefeast and did not get home till she was breathing the last. There remain to mourn their loss, father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. One brother preceded her to the great beyond. Funeral by the Brethren from Mark 5th chapt. from the 35th verse to the end of the chapter.

John F. Flora.

Flora, Ind.

LAING—In the Oak Grove district, Darke Co., Ohio, Rachel Jane, daughter of John and Esther Hoover, was born in Stelvideo, Darke Co., O. Apr. 6, 1866. Was united in marriage to Robert L. Laing, July 25, 1901. To this union one daughter—Inez Esther—was born. The subject of this sketch was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She took sick on Aug. 4 and her spirit took its flight into the better world Aug. 6, 1917, aged 51 yrs. and 4 mos. There are left to mourn, her departure, a kind husband, one daughter, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove M. H. to a host of relatives and friends, by the Brethren, Burial in the Oakland cemetery.

J. D. Mohler.

METZGER—Dessie Mae, infant daughter of Bro. Owen and Sister Minnie I. Metzger, was born Oct. 27, 1917 and lived only four hours. She was a bright little star which soon faded away to go to a brighter home on high. By Request.

MILLER—In the Oak Grove district, Darke Co., Ohio, Edna May, daughter of Hiram B. and Myrtle Miller. Born in Adams Tp. Darke Co., O., May 22, 1915. She was suddenly called away to the great Beyond, at 3 p. m., Aug. 30, 1917 aged 2 yrs. 3 mos. 8 das. Short was the stay for little Edna May. The Lord of love and mercy saw best to give her a heavenly home. 'Tis hard to give her up but we should not murmur. For the Lord's ways are not our ways, and we must submit. Edna May was sick only about 15 hours. Disease, summer complaint. Funeral services at Oak Grove church, near the home. Burial in Newcomer cemetery, south of Gettysburg, Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 little sister. Funeral by the brethren.

J. D. Mohler.

MILLER—Elizabeth Jane Harris was born in Marshall Co., Ind. Nov. 3rd. 1849; died in Dunn Co., Wis. Nov. 5th. 1917 aged 68 yrs. 2 das. She was married to Simon P. Miller in the year 1867. To this union were born two children. Delila Ellen who died in childhood and Bro. Daniel M. Miller who is still living. Her companion preceded her to the spirit world nearly five years. She leaves to mourn her departure son and daughter-in-law and seven grandchildren. Also many dear members and friends who feel that their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from I Cor. 15:55.

Solomon Stoner.

MILLER—Sister Nancy Nicola Miller, of Terra Alta, W. Va. was born Nov. 18, 1827 and died Oct. 27 1917 aged 89 yrs. 11 mos. and 9 das. She was the wife of Bro. William F. Miller, a faithful deacon for many years, who died in 1905. Sister Miller's funeral was held at the Oak Grove, M. E. church. Text Rev. 13:14, 15, 17. Burial at the old Freeland cemetery by the side of her husband.

OZIAS—Peter J. Ozias was born May 9, 1836 and departed this life Oct. 17, 1917 aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 8 das. He was united in marriage to Catherine Royer Feb. 12, 1861. To them were born one son and three daughters. They journeyed together on life's pathway until Jan. 17, 1891 when his companion was laid to rest. He was again married Sept. 9, 1900 to Clara McWhinney who departed this life Oct. 20, 1913, after which the subject made his home with his son-in-law, Marcus Brubaker, until the time of his death. He leaves 1 son, 3 daughters, 18 grandchildren 4 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. One grandchild preceded him to the spirit world.

W. J. Shoup.

POSTMA—On July 1, 1917 two darling babes were born to Sister Mary and Friend William Postma and were named Evelyn Flory and Richard Flory. They lived together almost one month. On July 28th little Evelyn was called away having been sick only four hours. Father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister and other relatives and friends mourn their loss. Funeral services at Pleasant Grove church, Kans. by Brethren Daniel Flory and Jacob Shuler. Text, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Burial in Flory Cemetery.

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Thus saith the Lord. Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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THE CHRISTIANS HOME.

Selected by Bro. [illegible] Crist.

An alien from G[illegible] and a stranger to grace,
I wander thro[illegible] earth's gay pleasures to trace.
In the pathway of sin I continue to roam,
Unmindful [illegible] that it leads me from home.
O Savior direct me to heaven my home,
Home, Sweet home.

The pleasures of earth I have seen fade away,
They bloom for a season, but soon they decay.
But pleasures more lasting, in Jesus are given,
Salvation on earth, and a mansion in heaven.
The [illegible] in those mansions are ever at home.

Allure[illegible] longer [illegible] glowing,
The Sa[illegible] me, I'll go to his arms,
At the ba[illegible] mercy I hear there is room.
O there [illegible] with his children at home.
O Jesus, conduct me to heaven, my home!
Home, Sweet home.

[illegible] ments my follies,
[illegible] Jesus and heaven, and glory I view;
Feast on the pleasures that flow from his throne,
The foretaste of heaven, sweet heaven, my home.
O when shall I share the fruition of home!
Home, Sweet home.

The days of my exile are passing away,
The time [illegible] approaching when Jesus shall say,
"Well done, faithful servant, sit down on my throne,
And dwell in my presence forever at home"
O there I shall rest with my Savior at home,
Home, Sweet home.

Affliction and sorrow and death shall be o[illegible]
The sain[illegible] to be parted no more,
Their [illegible] fill heaven's high dome,
They [illegible] the Savior forever at home.
They dwe[illegible] with the Savior forever at home.
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If I can be of service, I will gladly do all that is proper. Very sincerely,

Maurice A. Hess.

(Mont Alto, Pa.) Nov. 21, 1917.

OBITUARIES

"ONE YEAR IN HEAVEN."

One year with God! Safe in the Heavenly Home!
Amid the throng of ransomed beings there,
No more a traveler on this earth to roam,
But sheltered by supernal love and care.

Sad are the lessons of our earthly life—
Lessons so hard, so difficult to learn;
But saddest one in all our weary strife,
That those we love should go and ne'er return.

But could we for one moment feel the peace,
Or hear from heavenly choirs one glorious strain;
Or could we know the joy of sin's release—
We should not wish them back to earth again.

And though we know not why dark shadows fall,
Nor why the sunshine from our pathway goes;
'Tis sweet to feel that Jesus knows is all—
He sees and tempers every wind that blows.

One year with God! The endless life begun
Where all is joy and rest—sweet peace and love;
And when our work in faith and hope is done,
We shall be with them in the Home above.

Selected by Orpha M. Hyre.

BILLHIMER—John Billhimer, son of Samuel and Hettie Billhimer, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 6, 1851. Departed this life in the Painter Creek and Ludlow church, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 17, 1917. Age 66 yrs. 8 mos. and 11 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Heckathorn Dec. 12, 1875. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. One son two daughters and side companion preceded him to the spirit world. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1876 to which profession both lived faithful until death. He leaves to mourn his departure 3 sons, 2 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 1 brother, 3 sisters amd nany other relatives and friends. When he saw the end was near he called for the elders and was anointed with oil. He was a kind father and husband and tried to be a friend to

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Jasper A. Hess.

(Mount Airy, Md.) Nov. 21, 1917.

OBITUARIES

"ONE YEAR IN HEAVEN."

One year with Christ! Safe in the Heavenly Home!

Amid the throng of redeemed he stands complete.

He sings a song of the world to come, that shrinketh by supernal love and grace.

And are the bonds of our earthly ties—Lessons so hard, so difficult to learn.

But another day is in all its weary toil,

That those we love should go and leave us forever.

But could we be in our moment feel the pain,

By love Divine heavenly chosen one glorious again.

In some we know the joy of their presence—

We should not wish them back to earth again.

And though we know our way dark and dim,

Not WE the sunshine into our pathway.

To know to feel that Christ Jesus heaven is all—

We are and trusting every wind that blows.

Sister.

[illegible] Coast The outlook [illegible] begun

When all is lay and fair—[illegible] peace

And lots:

And when our work is done and hope is dim,

We will be with them in the Home

above.

Submitted by Cynthia M. Hyde.

DULANEY—John Dulaney, son of Samuel and Hattie Dulaney, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 8, 1891. Departed this life in the Painter Creek and Dunkin church, Harrison Co., Ohio, Oct. 12, 1917. Age 26 yrs. 8 mos. and 11 days. He was married in marriage to Mary Hedrick, Dec. 15, 1912. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. One son was dedicated to the right work. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1898 to which membership both lived faithful unto death. He leaves to mourn his departure 3 sons, 3 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends. When he saw the end was near, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil. He was a kind father and husband and tried to be a blessed to

every one whom he met, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Ezra Billhimer.

BOHN—Sister Daisy Belle Bohn was born in Frederick Co., Md. Nov. 19, 1871, died in Waynesboro Franklin Co., Pa. April 4, 1917, aged 45 yrs. 4 mos. and 15 das. She is survived by her husband and 2 children and mother. When she realized that the end was nearing she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

J. N. Bayer.

DENLINGER—Fern Evelyn, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Bertha E. Denlinger of Lower Stillwater district, Montg. Co., Ohio, was born April 24, 1917 and departed this life Oct. 21, 1917 aged 5 mos. and 27 das. Little Fern leaves father, mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters, grandfather, grandmother and many other dear relatives and friends. The family and friends have the consolation that their loss is the little infant's eternal gain. This is the first branch out of this home. Hence a little family is started beyond and a greater interest over there. Funeral by the home brethren in the Lower Stillwater M. H. from Matth. 18:1, 2, 3.

H. H. Filbrun.

FITZ—Bro. Jacob Henry Fitz was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1853 departed this life May 11, 1917 aged 64 yrs. 4 mos. and 2 days. He is survived by his companion and 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father always looking to the interests of home and the church ready to entertain all with cheerfulness and hospitality. Before the end came he remembered the divine injunction of the Apostle to call for the elders to be anointed which was done and then peacefully fell asleep.

J. N. Bayer.

FRIEDLY—Bro. Benjamin Friedly was born near Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 10, 1834, died Sept. 26, 1916, aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. and 16 days. He is survived by his companion and 4 children—3 sons and 1 daughter, 3 children having preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Friedly was a life long member of the Old Brethren Church and was deacon for many years. Services by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6-8 to a large congregation.

J. N. Bayer.

GARBER—In Lower Stillwater district, Ohio, Sister Laura Lucretia, wife of Bro. Joseph L. Garber, was born in Addison (now Christiansburg) Miami Co., Ohio, July 17, 1853; died Nov. 21, 1917 aged 64 yrs. 4 mos. and 4 das. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, three sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren. Laura's mother died when she was two years old and her father one year later. Thus she was left an orphan. Her kind and loving grandfather, Philip Hoffman took her into his home and raised her as his own child until she was united in marriage. She had a happy home. Her people were of the Methodist persuasion, her father being a minister. But after her marriage by attending the brethren's meetings she saw the better way. Laura was a poor sufferer for about 20 years. Her life finally ended with Bright's disease, her suffering being very great at times. She remembered the instruction of the apostle James, called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, the third time. "She hath done what she could." Funeral by the brethren at Lower Stillwater M. H. from Rev. 21st chapter.

Joseph L. Garber, Husband.

GEIST—Erby Geist of near Clayton, Montg. Co., Ohio was born January 7, 1845, died Oct. 24, 1917, aged 72 yrs. 9 mo. and 17 days. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons and 2 daughters. Mr. Reuben Geist and Mrs. Clarence Landis

both of Montg. Co., Mr. Edward and Miss Mary Geist who resided with their father on the farm taking care of him in his declining years. The mother having died 5 years ago. Mr. Geist was born and reared on the same farm on which he died Mr. Geist was afflicted for a number of years with a complication of troubles and he was quite a sufferer and required much attention in his last illness but was kindly administered to by his daughter Mary, who most faithfully and tenderly cared for him until the end came. In the death of Mr. Geist the family has lost a kind and considerate father and the community a most worthy citizen. Funeral services were held at the Lower Stillwater church conducted by Albert Beachler of the Landis Brethren and the undersigned from Jno. 10:10. Burial in the Ehrstine Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

LAVY—In the Oak Grove district, Darke Co., O., Sister Fanny, wife of Bro. John C. Lavy, daughter of Bro. John C. and Sister Gertrude Miller dec., was born in Adams Tp., Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 30, 1847 and departed this life at the home where she was born, at 7 p. m. Dec. 2, 1917 aged 70 yrs. 3 mos. 2 das. She was the ninth child of a family of ten children all of whom have passed to the spirit world except two brothers. On Jan. 22, 1874 she was united in marriage to John C. Lavy. This union was blessed with thirteen children—8 sons and 5 daughters. 1 son and 2 daughters preceded their mother to the world beyond as did also six grandchildren. Twelve of the children grew to man and womanhood and united with the Old German Baptist Church of which their mother was a member from early life and to which she lived faithful until death. She rejoiced to see all her family in fellowship with her in the church. Her husband, 7 sons, 3 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and a large circle of other relatives and friends mourn her departure. Nov. 26 Sister Lavy was at Greenville, Ohio to the doctor for treatment for her eyes and took sick the same night. Disease lung fever. On Dec. 2 she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and continued rational until near death. Sister Fanny was an example of great fortitude and patience, a good mother, a good member, a good neighbor. The funeral services at Oak Grove church, to a large audience. Burial in Oakland Cemetery. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

J. D. Mohler.

SEE—James Henry See was born June 20, 1838; died July 4, 1915, aged 77 yrs. and 14 das. Mr. See did not belong to church but had the faith of the Old Brethren. The writer and wife visited him when he was on his death bed when he said he desired to be baptized but had put it off too long. He used to hear the old brethren preach, and he said their preaching still rang in his ears. O, let this be a warning for all not to put off until too late the service of God. Funeral by the writer.

Henry Liller.

STAINER—William Stainer son of Bro. Thomas and Sister Susan Stainer was born in Marshall Co., Ind., Oct. 9, 1873; and died near Menomonie, Wis. Nov. 17, 1917 aged 44 yrs. 1 mo. 8 das. He was married to Julia Stacklin in the year 1897. To this union were born 7 children—5 girls and 2 boys. The oldest (a girl) is aged twenty, and the youngest (a boy) eleven. Friend William Stainer grew to manhood near to where he died. He always had a kind word for all and seemed to be a friend to the church. His mother and his only sister preceded him to the spirit world.. He leaves an aged father and his companion and 7 children to mourn a much loved one. The funeral was preached by the brethren at their M. H. near Menomonie, Wis. and was largely attended by neighbors and friends as

well as by the brethren and sisters. Text I Cor. 15:26. Let all try to overcome so as to obtain life everlasting. By request of family and friends.

J. B. Flora.

WERTZ—Bro. Jacob Wertz, of Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., was born Feb. 23, 1847; died Dec. 9, 1917, aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. 16 das. Funeral by the brethren of Peters Creek congregation, from I Cor. 15:19, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

J. E. Brubaker.

WILHELM—Rosella Florence and Dorothy Idella, twin daughters of Bro. and Sister David Wilhelm, were born Aug. 10, 1917, Rosella died Sept .19, aged 1 mo. 14 das. Dorothy died Nov. 10, aged 3 mos. The good Lord has called these little jewels from earth to the better home beyond. Funeral by the writer. Text Matth. 19:13, 15.

Henry Liller.

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But will be clothed another way.

When thou shall call, I'll answer thee,
These are the words of Job you see.
All earthly things must pass away,
For they were not put here to stay.

And when we pass this vale of tears,
And realize our hopes and fears,
We know not what may be the lot,
Of those who may not be forgot.

J. A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

OBITUARIES

"WEEP NOT."

Why dost thou bid me not to weep?
Will tears respond to our behest?
As soon will billows fall asleep
Whene'er we summon them to rest.

Why thus surprised to see me weep?
Art thou alone estranged from woe?
The tears that oft thine eyelids steep,
If they could speak, would answer: No!

It is a privilege to weep:
The tyrant, Sorrow, flies from tears,
Leaving the famished soul to reap
A harvest rich of golden ears.

It is a luxury to weep:
Who has not wept from pure delight?
The bow that gilds life's stormy deep
Is formed by drops that dim the sight.

It is a blessed thing to weep:
The sweetly sympathetic tears
That flow from Love's pure fountain deep,
Herald the smiles of future years.

'Twere ruin never once to weep:
Those hearts that want the dew of tears
Prove barren as the rocky steep,
On which no spot of green appears.

Yet, be these tears, though sweet, the last
O, soon be mine that perfect rest
Where, all Life's tearful journey passed,
I need not weep, to make me blest!

—Selected.

BAKER—Abraham L. Baker, son of Abraham and Jemimah Baker, was born in Clarke Co., Ohio, June 27, 1847 and departed this life at Palestine,Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1917 aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. and 18 days. He was one of a family of 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl, both brother and sister preceding him in death. He was married to Hannah Flory, daughter of Daniel and Elisabeth Flory, in the year 1868. To this union were born 12 children [4 sons and 8 daughters] 5 of whom together with the mother preceded him in death. He is survived by three sons and four daughters who are left to mourn his departure. Funeral by the brethren.

J. B. Cool.

BOOTHE—Mary, daughter of Peter and Magdalin Layman, was born Jan. 2, 1858, in Franklin Co., Va. In 1879, Dec. 24, she was married to Dewitt Boothe of Monroe Co., W. Va. To this union were born eight children—5 boys and 3 girls. She joined the Old German Baptist Church, early in life and we have reasons to believe she lived faithful until death. Burial in the Williams graveyard beside her husband who died 20 years ago. Funeral by Eld. G. W. Bradley.

Joel P. Boothe, Nephew.

DONAHOW—In the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. Brother John H. Donahow died at his home in Roanoke; born Oct. 10,1850. Age 67 yrs. 1 mo. and 5 days. He is survived by a wife and mother, 1 sister, 8 children to mourn the loss of a father. His devoted wife has lost a faithful husband, the children a loving father, the church a faithful member. His presence will be greatly missed in the church.

J. E. Brubaker.

FUNDERBURGH — Brother Henry Funderburgh was born in Greene Co.,

Ere out in tempests of clay,
But will be clothed another way.

When I can shall call I'll answer then,
These are the words of Job you see,
All earthly things must pass away,
For there were too put here to stay.

And when we pass this vale of tears,
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I. H. Cool.

GOODLIN—Sister Mary Jane Goodlin was born in the state of Virginia March 17, 1821. Departed this life December 12, 1917, aged 96 yrs. 8 mos and 25 days. June 4, 1848 she was united in marriage to Samuel W. Goodlin. To this union were born 12 children [4 sons and 8 daughters] 2 sons and 5 daughters with her husband preceded her to the great beyond. There are surviving her 2 sons and 3 daughters with a number of grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn her departure. The children have lost a kind mother, the neighbors a kind friend and the church a faithful member. But we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren at the home of her daughter Mrs. Julia Sponour of Lima, Ohio, with whom the old sister made her home for many years. Funeral text Rev. 14:13.

G. P. Custer.

HOOVER—Orma Marion Hoover was born near Covert, Mich. May 6, 1915 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1917 aged 2 yrs. 7 mos. 3 das. She was the daughter of Friend John and Lena Hoover. Being rather delicate from birth she took a severe cold and soon passed over the river of death, and is now resting in the arms of Jesus who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Her father was away from home at the time of death. Funeral was delayed one week. The funeral occasion was improved by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

A. Fisher.

MOFFIT—Samuel T. Moffit was born in 1861 at McAlevys Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa. and died Jan. 2, 1918. He was the son of Elias and Mary M. Moffit being of a family of eleven children, 5 of whom preceded him in death. There still remain 6 sisters to mourn their loss. Samuel T. Moffit came to Fayette Co., W. Va. in 1870 and in 1879 to Gratiot Co., Mich. In previous years he went to Minnesota and in 1907 he came to Grand Rapids, Mich, where he reisded at the time of his death. He leaves his companion, 2 sons, 2 daughters and 6 sisters. His remains were laid to rest in New Haven Cemetery, Gratiot Co., by the side of his mother. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

Maggie E. Miller, sister.

SMITH—Infant son of friends, Geo. and Bertha Smith. Born Dec. 14, 1917. Lived only a short time, until the Master called hence from this world of sin. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed is the name of the Lord." Funeral by the writer at the home to a small number of relatives and neighbors.

A. A. Neff.

Kans. have appointed our communion meeting, Oct. 19, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. We extend a hearty invitation to all the members of like faith, especially ministering brethren. By order of the church.

Jonathan Crist.

We, the members of the North Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind. met in council and agreed to hold our communion the Lord willing on June 1, 1918. We heartily invite all of the members of the same precious faith to be with us especially the ministering brethren.

J. S. Mishler.

OBITUARIES

SAVED BY GRACE.

Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more as now shall sing;
But, O, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King!

Some day ,my earthly house will fall,
I cannot tell how soon 'twill be,
But this I know—my all in all
Has now a place in heaven for me.

Some day when fades the golden sun
Beneath the rosy tinted west,
My blessed Lord shall say, "well done!"
And I shall enter into rest.

Some day; till then I'll watch and wait,
My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,
That when my Savior opes the gate,
My soul to him may take its flight.

Selected by J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D. No. 7.

ALTIC—Sister Betsie Altic died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. She became paralyzed Dec. 23, 1917 and died Jan. 1, 1918. Burial in the Peters graveyard. Sister Altic was never married, but was a consistent member of the old Brethren's church. Age not known. Supposed to be near ninety years.

Wm. H. Peters.

BOONE—Sister Mary Elizabeth Boone widow of Bro. Daniel Boone, was born in Frederick Co., Md., Jan. 4, 1841. Departed this life Jan. 14, 1918, aged 77 yrs. and 10 days. Brother and Sister Boone put off the preparation for death till about 12 years ago. The few years they lived in Church Fellowship they seemed to enjoy. Hope and trust they will reap a reward. She has left to mourn their loss 5 sons and 1 daughter. She was laid to rest in the Beaverdam graveyard beside her husband. Funeral services conducted by the Brethren. Text Math. 24:44 to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Isaac P. Stitely.

BULLOCK—Iva Evangeline, infant daughter of Charles and Clara Bullock and granddaughter of Bro. Levi and Sister Lydia Garber, of Pipe Creek church, Ind. Born Sept. 25, 1917; died Jan. 1, 1918. Disease, whooping cough, and with a little cold added she strangled. Age 3 mos. 7 days. Death has taken away from this happy home a darling babe, a bright little bloom for the Paradise of God. She would not return to earth if she could. "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Evangeline leaves parents, grandparents and many friends. Our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren from Math. 18:1, 2, 3.

Levi Garber.

BURSAU—Mrs. Soprona Bursau was born at Waukegan, Ill. June 5, 1845

Died Jan. 6, 1918 near Deering, N. D. She was married to Wm. Bursau at Kasson, Minn. 51 years ago. She came to N. D. with her sons 16 years ago and has been residing with her son Albert near Glenburn until recently. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by six children. Frank the oldest son died Nov. 9, 1904. The funeral which was held at the home of her son George conducted by the writer, neighbors, friends and members being present. Job 14 and Jas. 4:14 being used for texts, after which the body was taken to Minot for burial, there to await the resurrection morn.

A. E. Miller.

CHERRY—Sarah J. Cherry was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 6, 1846. Died at her home in Sawyer, Pratt Co., Kansas, Dec. 13, 1917, Age 71 years, 7 mos. and 7 days. She was married to Charles J. Meador Nov. 13, 1871, who preceded her in death 23 years. To this union were born 4 children [one son and three daughters]. She was married to Eld. William Cherry in Feb. 1904, who preceded her in death one year and four months. Her children, one brother, two sisters and many friends mourn her departure, which we hope is her Eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren, from II Cor. 5:1, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Goshen cemetery, awaiting the great resurrection morn.

Noah Flory.

JAMISON—Emory John Jamison son of Elmer and Jennie Jamison died in the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. Age 5 months and 24 days. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away and blessed be the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren to a sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends, we know that he is in the arms of Jesus. Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. His remains is laid away in the family cemetery.

J. E. Brubaker.

LANDES—Daniel Webster Landes, son of Samuel and Susan Landes was born near Trotwood, Ohio. Dec. 14, 1853, died in the same locality Jan. 28, 1918. Aged 64 yrs. 1 mo. and 14 days. He died at the home of Mr. Cornelius and Sister Sarah Nehr where he was very kindly cared for during his last illness, which was of short duration. About 5 years ago, realizing the great duty that he owed to his Master he gave his heart to Jesus, identifying himself with the Old German Baptist Church and being faithful to his vow has lived a consistant Christian life. Some 10 days previous to his death he was taken with pneumonia. He bore his great suffering with much patience and on Jan. 29, being just shortly before his death in obedience to the injunction of St. James he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord signifying his desire to be subject to his will. His father, mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death. He leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters. The life of Bro. Landes presents to us many noble examples and we believe it was actuated by sincere and honest motives. In his death, therefore, we all sustain a great loss, but we hope and have every reason to believe that our loss has resulted in his eternal gain. His funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater church conducted by Brethren Henry Garber, Henry Flora and the undersigned from Rev. 22:12, 13, 14. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

LANDIS—Within the bounds of the Wolf Creek district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sister Susannah Landis, daughter of Elder George V. and Sister Catherine Siler. Born Oct. 11, A. D. 1856 near Castine, Darke Co., Ohio; Death claimed her at her home near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio Jan. 9, 1918 aged 61 yrs. 2 mos. and 28 das. She was united

in holy marriage with Bro. Jeremiah Landis Dec. 21, 1879. To this happy union were born nine children (five sons and four daughters) all of whom are living. She with her husband, joined the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 25, 1881 and was faithful in her belief to the end. She was patient all through her sickness which started on the 24th of Oct. 1917 with heart failure. On the 4th of Jan. 1918 she was attacked with pneumonia. She felt her condition and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was a very kind companion and mother always cheerful and happy, and was a friend to all who knew her even to the wayward and wandering. Her father, mother, 1 sister, a son-in-law and a grandson preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 5 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers, 5 sisters, 10 grandchildren and a multitude of friends. The funeral was set for Saturday, Jan. 12, and on account of the snow blizzard Friday night and Saturday roads and railroads were drifted so they were impassable, and brethren and friends could not assemble. So it was postponed until Sunday. Conditions on Sunday being no better, it was decided to do next best by getting Elder Fidler (Conservative) residing near, to hold a brief service Sunday afternoon at the house of mourning which he did talking from Mark 14th ch.: afterwards burial in Parish cemetery, Arlington Regular funeral was held one week later at the Wolf Creek M. H. conducted by the brethren from Mark 14th chapter.

Husband.

MAC DONALD—Sister Mary M. Garman was born in Montgomery Co., Va. Mar. 15, 1837 and died Dec. 15, 1917 at her home near Peterstown, W. Va. Monroe Co., Age 80 years and 9 mos. She was a member of the Old Order Brethren Church, and lived a faithful life until death. She was married to William MacDonald Aug. 20, 1865. Her companion preceded her to the spirit world eleven years ago. She leaves 1 sister, 3 sons, 3 daughter-in-laws and 16 grand-children and many dear friends to mourn her loss, but not as those who have no hope. The funeral service was conducted by Bro. George Bradley and Bro. Henry Dillion.

Lila E. MacDonald.

OLINGER—Bro. Levi Olinger was born Aug. 30, 1840, departed this life Jan. 9, 1918 aged 77 yrs. 4 mos. and 9 das. About 1862 he was united in marriage to Catharrine Shrock who preceded him to the Spirit world April 21st 1907 to this union were born 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter and 6 grandchildren. January 10, 1909 he was again united in marriage to Sarah Longanecker who with 2 sons, the daughter and the 6 grandchildren survive him. One son having died Aug. 8, 1916. Bro. Olinger united many years ago with the church of his choice the Old German Baptist and he served the church a number of years in the Deacons office from which he will be greatly missed both by the church and the family. Our beloved Brother was afflicted for about 4 years with nervous paralysis until the Lord saw fit to call him. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren. Text John 5:28, 29.

G. P. Custer.

OYLER—Albert Oyler, son of Jacob and Susannah Oyler, was born in Franklin County, Va., Jan. 6, 1834. Died Jan. 24, 1918. Aged 84 yrs. and 18 days. By severe affliction in early childhood he lost the proper use of his mind which condition lasted all through life. He had two brothers and 5 sisters, all of whom have passed away except the youngest, Lucy Boman. The last few years of his life were spent in the Old Folks home at Middletown, Ind. His remains were brought to Burlington, Ind. where his funeral was preached by our brethren in the Progressive church on the 26th and was laid to rest in the Peterun Cemetery

in Howard Co., in the old neighborhood where he lived so many years with his sister Betsy Woods until her death.

Jos. L. Fisher.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEB. 15, 1918

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church meeting agreed, the Lord willing, to hold a communion meeting the coming Sept. 21, 1918. Earnestly we extend to all of like precious belief an invitation to come and help us contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints. Ministering brethren especially are invited to remember us in our some-what isolated situation. Come one, come all. By order of the church.

J. B. Johnson.

Beaverdam, Frederick Co., Md. May 11, 1918.

North Manchester, Ind., [Wabash Co.] June 1.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 19.

Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kans., Oct. 19.

OBITUARIES

A WELL KNOWN VOICE.

By Gladys Fisher

I hear the voice of some one
Who has gone to the home above,
There to abide forever
In that beautiful land of love.

Their voices sound so sweetly
As they sing the songs of rest—
They who now are numbered
With God's chosen and blest.

Oh, listen! They are singing
Of their home forever more;
And their voices are ringing
Over on that golden shore.

I hear the voice of some one
Who has left their home below
And gone to their home in heaven
Where the heavenly joys they know.

MILLER—Raymond J. Miller, the youngest child, of Bro. Austin J. and Sister Daisy B. Miller, of the Scottville district, Mason Co., Mich. was born Aug. 21, 1910; departed this life March 6, 1918, 7 yrs. 6 mos. 15 das. Little Raymond leaves father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, one grandfather, two grandmothers and many other dear relatives and friends. The family and friends have the consolation that their loss is his eternal gain. This is the first branch out of this family. Hence a little family is started beyond, making the interest still greater to get over there where our loved ones have gone. Funeral conducted by the brethren from II Kings 4:26 to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Edward C. Miller.

CHURCHBAUGH—Della M. Churchbaugh was born in Douglas Co., Kans. March 26, 1870 and died March 4, 1918 aged 47 yrs. 11 mos. and 8 das. On Feb. 21, 1889, she was united in marriage with William Churchbaugh. To this union were born four children,—one son and three daughters. One infant daughter preceded her in death. She was the daughter of A. E. and Sarah Flory. The affectionate husband, one son, two daughters, one granddaughter, the mother, one brother and three sisters with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss which we have hope is her eternal gain. She united with the church when young and served as a faithful member for about 30 years, until her life's end. About six months proir to her death she was stricken with paralysis. She then complied with the last means of grace being anointed in the name of the Lord. And in the last six months bore her affliction with much patience. Another stroke, pronounced apoplexy, caused her death in about 54 hours. Funeral by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8.

L. W. Flora.

DENLINGER — Martha Frances Peters Denlinger was born Nov. 3, 1887; died Feb. 28, 1918 aged 30 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days. She was united in marriage to Alonzo Roy Denlinger Dec. 12, 1914. This union lived a pleasant and happy life of 3 years. Sister Martha was the daughter of Eld. W. H. and Maryann Peters. She was born near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va., in the old home, in a family of 16 children. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church at the age of 14 to which she lived a faithful and consistent member until death. She came to Ohio in Oct. 1910 she died on the farm where they lived since married near Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband, faither and mother, 7 brothers and 5 sisters and a large circle of relatives and a host of friends. On Feb. 3, when at the hospital she called for the elders of the church to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord [James 5:14] which was much comfort to her. Sister Martha began complaining about one year ago from an enlargement at her throat that resulted in goiter which developed very speedily. On Jan. 19, 1918 Martha and her husband went to the hospital at Columbus, Ohio for a surgical operation. On Feb. 6 a partial operation was performed and she returned home Feb. 14th being much encouraged expecting to return in 2 or 3 months to complete the operation. After coming home she contracted bronchial pneumonia which caused her death. Funeral services Feb. 3 to a large attendance in the Covington District of church. Buried in the old Sugar Grove Cemetery. Funeral services improved from Eph. 6th chapt. which was her favorite scripture which she lived we believe. Hymns 384, 385, 392 used. Services by Eld Henry Garber and the writer. J. D. Mohler.

DUDLEY—Nancy E. Dudley departed this life Feb. 9, 1918. She was born in Hillsboro, N. Carolina, July 2, 1845, came to Missouri with her father, Thomas E. Wheatley, in 1857, and was united in marriage to Lewis H. Dudlay Jan. 11, 1866. To this union nine children [six girls and three boys] were born all of whom are living except Amelia who departed this life Jan. 6, 1898. The subject of this sketch united with the Old German Baptist Church in early married life and lived a most admirable life both in her home and with the church. Her body was laid to rest at Greer Cemetery near Warrenburg, Mo. and Funeral preached from Rev. 14:13, by Bro. Lloyd Oyler, of Garnett, Kans.

The Family.

METZGER—Bro. John F. Metzger was born in Clinton Co. Ind., Aug. 31, 1839. Died at his home in the Middle Fork of Wild Cat church Feb. 16, 1918. Aged 78 yrs. 5 mos. and 15 days. He was united in marriage with Sister Anna Cripe Nov. 24, 1867 who preceded him in death May 1, 1911. To this union were born 8 children, 2 boys and 6 girls, all of them living; also 28 grand children and 2 great grandchildren—thus far no death having occured either among the children, grandchildren or great grandchildren; there are also 2 brothers who survive. Bro. John was stricken with apoplexy while on his way home from meeting just 2 weeks prior to his funeral; he united with the church in his young days and remained faithful until death; may his plain and unassuming manner of life live long in our hearts. The funeral discourse was preached by Eld. A. P. Metzger from Job. 19:25 to a large and sympathizing congregation.

J. S. Metzger.

OVERFELT—Brother John Overfelt, died March 8, 1918 in the bounds of the Antioch congregation Franklin Co., Va. Aged 65 yrs. 4 mos. and a few days. He leaves to mourn his death a number of children and grandchildren. His wife Sister Mary Overfelt [nee Bowles] pre-

ceded him in death 2 years and 3 days, having died March 5, 1916. Aged 67 yrs. Brother John had been in feeble health for some time but still went around on Monday morning March 5th. He called for the elders according to the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord realizing as I believe he did that his stay on earth was short. 3 days later he made sale of his personal property the day following he was to leave his home and go to Roanoke Co. to spend the remainder of his days with his children. While awaiting conveyance He died suddenly sitting in his chair. Thus in the midst of life we are in death. Funeral by the home brethren from Job 14:1, 14.

H. E. Boone.

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Like a beautiful shroud shall the sheeted light fall
Unsoiled on that city of peace.

Yet, oft through the years, as they come and they go,
When one of our loved ones has fled.
We turn to that city in sorrow and woe—
To that city, the home of the dead.

Selected by Lydia Brumbaugh.
Brookville, Ohio.

BAUMAN—John Carl Bauman born June 24, 1913 departed March 26, 1918; age 4 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 days. Deceased was the son of Otto and Elizabeth Bauman. Death was caused from pneumonia. This little sufferer was unconscious for about two days. His period of suffering was short but rather acute. In health Johny was kind and of a submissive disposition. His memory will be cherished by all the members of the family and associated friends, while he has gone to join his little sister who early passed over. There with Johny now waiting in Abraham's bosom to join those who are yet behind. By the grace of God may we live to join them, and the redeemed of all ages. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." Body is now resting in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto, Calif.

Chas. B. Rumble.

CRIST—Died within the bonds of the Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kan. Sister Emma A. Crist, wife of Bro. Jonathan Crist, and eldest daughter of Bro. Jacob and sister Sarah Barnhart was born near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co. Va. August 18, 1862 and peacefully departed this life without a struggle on the evening of Feb. 14, 1918 at 6 o'clock; Aged 55 yrs. 5 mos. and 27 days. She was united in marriage to Jonathan Crist on Feb. 16, 1888. To this union were born 6 children. One little son preceded her to the spirit world at the age of 4 years. She leaves to mourn her sad departure a kind husband, 5 children, and aged father and mother, 3 brothers, 6 sisters and a host of friends and neighbors. We hope their loss is her great gain. Sister Emma was sick only 16 days. She and 3 of the children having taken sick with measles at the same time. Measles having settled in her stomach and bowels. All was done for her that loving hands could do but the Lord knows all things best and called her home to rest. In the spring of 1873 she with her parents came to Kansas and united with the Old German Baptist church in 1879 at the age of sixteen and she lived an humble, steadfast, exemplary life until death and one worthy of immitation. It was always her wishes and desires to see [illegible] all in the church of the same faith as she had taught them. She lived to see it almost fulfilled. All are in the church except the youngest child. Her funeral was preached on Saturday afternoon Feb. 16, 1918 this date being 30 years ago they were married. Sister Emma never fully realized her days were so near spent here on earth as she was flighty so much of her time while sick. She was a kind and loving wife and mother always ready to help in time of need. She is very much missed at church and especially at home. Funeral was preached by Levi Flora with assistants, from Rev. 14:12, 13 to a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends. After the funeral the body was transported to the home of a daughter who was sick with measles also, and wanted to see her mother once more here on earth. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery to await the bright resurrection morn.

By a Brother.

KINZIE—Margaret L. Kinzie was born in Botetourt Co., Va. Nov. 2, 1846; died in Cass Co., Ind. Jan. 7, 1918: Aged 71 yrs. 2 mos. and 5 days. She was the widow of the late Bro. Edward Kinzie. They served in the office of the Visit for many years and were very faithful in their

calling, and are much missed. To them were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters—all living to mourn their loss, with 6 grandchildren. 3 sisters and 1 brother. Sister Kinzie united with the church at the age of 15 years, and lived a faithful and exemplary Christian life till death. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

LANDIS—In the Wolf Creek church, Ohio, Sister Amelia Landis, daughter of Abraham and Tracy Neff, deceased, was born July 7, 1853 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Died April 4, 1918, near Brookville, within the same county and state wherein she was born, aged 64 yrs. 8 mos. and 27 days. Dec. 22, 1874 she was united in marriage with Joseph C. Landis. To them were born two sons and four daughters, also eleven grandchildren all of whom are living and with the husband and father, remain to mourn her departure from this life. She is survived also by one brother and four sisters besides many other relatives and friends. In early married life she with her husband, joined the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until death, she with her husband serving in the deacon's office for a number of years. Sister Landis was of a kind, unselfish and sacrificing disposition being ever willing to assist and serve as opportunity offered and circumstances demanded, whether in the home, the church or the neighborhood. Funeral services were held April 6th at the Wolf Creek M. H. to a large audience of relatives and friends, conducted by the brethren from I Cor. 15:35.

LAVEY—Sister Harriet Lavey, nee Kosier, died within the bounds of the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio. Was born Feb. 23, 1833; died Feb. 4, 1918, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days. She was married to Michael Lavey in young womanhood. No children were born to this union. They raised two orphan girls. One became Mrs. Piffer and the other Mrs. Stoner. Sister Lavey united with the church when young in years Her husband and Mrs. Stoner preceded her to the spirit world about eight years. She was much afflicted in her last days. But her suffering is over, and we have hope that she is at rest.

I. H. Cool.

NEFF—Charles Otto, son of Charles O. and Belle Neff, was born near Scottville, Mich. May 21, 1910 and died in Flint, Mich. March 24, 1918. Had leakage of the heart caused from tonsils and adenoids. He leaves father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 2 grandfathers and grandmothers, 1 great grandfather and other relatives to mourn their loss which? is his eternal gain. He was a good boy. Funeral at the home.

Lola Neff.

SKILES—Susanna Skiles, nee Yoder, daughter of Daniel and Susanna Yoder, was born Sept. 13, 1867 in Marshall Co., Ind., and departed this life in the evening of March 7, 1918 at her home near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., Aged 50 yrs. 5 mo. 24 days. She was united in marriage to John S. Skiles Jan. 10, 1886. To this union were born 10 children. 1 son preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband and 9 children, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 3 half brothers, 3 half sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years and remained faithful until death. The funeral was preached by brethren A. P. Metzger and Leander Miller, from Rev. 20:6. Mother had been afflicted with paralysis since July 21, 1914. Which she endured with much patience. But the cause of her death was heart failure, she passed away very suddenly being sick only a few minutes. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. We greatly feel our loss, which we hope is her eternal gain.

The Family.

valley, and are much united. To them were born 3 children—3 sons and 2 daughters—all living to mourn their loss, with 4 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother. Sister Kinnie united with the church at the age of 15 years, and lived a faithful and exemplary Christian life till death. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. Baldwin.

LANSING—In the Wolf Creek church, Ohio, Sister Amelia Landis, daughter of Abraham and Tracy Hall, deceased, was born July 7, 1853 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Died April 4, 1915, near Brookville, within the same county and state wherein she was born, aged 61 yrs. 8 mos. and 27 days. Dec. 22, 1872 she was united in marriage with Joseph C. Landis. To them were born two sons and four daughters, also eleven grandchildren, all of whom are living and with the husband and father, tripping in hopes for deliverance from this life. She is survived also by one brother and four sisters besides many other relatives and friends. In early manhood she with her husband, joined the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until death, she with her husband serving in the deacon's office for a number of years. Sister Landis was of a kind, amiable and accommodating disposition being ever willing to assist and serve as opportunity offered and circumstances demanded, whether in the home, the church or the neighborhood. Funeral services were held April 6th in the Wolf Creek M. H. to a large audience of relatives and friends, conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:55.

LAVEY—Sister Harriet Lavey, nee Kerns, died within the bounds of the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio. Was born Feb. 28, 1853; died Feb. 4, 1915, aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days. She was married to Michael Lavey in young womanhood. No children were born to this union. They raised two orphan girls. One brother, Mrs. Fisher and the

father, Mrs. Stover, Sister Lavey united with the church when young in years. Her husband and Mrs. Stover preceded her to the spirit world about eight years. She was much afflicted in her last days. But she is suffering no more, and we have hope for her in heaven.

L. H. Crum.

ALLEY—Harris Otis, son of Charles O. and Belle Neal, was born near Scottsville, Ky., May 21, 1910 and died in Paducah, Ky., March 24, 1915. Had lapsed at the head caused from tonsils and adenoids. He leaves father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 2 grandfathers and 1 grandmother. A great grandfather and other relatives to mourn their loss which is for a time only. He was a good boy. Funeral at the house.

Lois Neal.

BLESS—Jennings Bailey, son of Valer, deceased, of Franklin and Jennings Valley, was born Sept. 23, 1837 in Mercer Co., Ohio, and departed this life in the evening of March 7, 1915 at his home near Jennings Valley, Clarion Co., Pa., aged 77 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days. She was married in marriage to Jane S. Bailey Jan. 19, 1859. To this union were born 10 children. I was married for 56 years. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband and 6 children, 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 half brother, 2 half sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 19 years and remained faithful until death. The funeral was preached by brethren D. F. Stayrook and Lemuel Miller, from Rev. 20:6. Mother had been afflicted with paralysis since July 21, 1914. At that she endured with much patience. For the cause of her death was heart failure, she passed away very suddenly, only a few minutes. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. We greatly feel our loss, which we hope is her eternal gain.

The Family.

STITELY—Sister Harriet L. Stitely, wife of Elder Isaac P. Stitely, was born in Frederick Co., Md., Oct. 9, 1853; died March 20, 1918 ,aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. and 11 days. She was the daughter of George Bellison, She came to the church quite young. She was the mother of 6 children, living—5 daughters and 1 son—some of whom are associated with the church. Of late years she had been quite a sufferer by times from internal trouble. Finally concluded to have an operation performed from which she did not recover, and finally passed from us to the unknown. We hope our loss may be her eternal gain. We submit to an all wise Providence ruling. Her body was tenderly laid away in the old graveyard at Beaverdam. Funeral service by the brethren from Psalm 90:12.

E. M. Senseney.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Anna Boyd		John Lehman	
Earl Bowman		R. L. Markley	
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E. B. Huffman		Eman. Aukerman	
Jos. E. Flora		J. O. Cooper	
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Peter Voight		Eli Metzger	
Mattie Kessler		Maurice A. Hess	
I. P. Benedict		Amzi R. Miller	
Maggie E. Miller		J. B. Wolf	
Eliza A. Gish		Mrs. F. A. Tanner	
E. H. Skiles		F. David White	
Levi H. Skiles		Mamie E. Ulrey	
David Grossnickle		E. M. Metzger	
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E. J. Funderburgh		I. H. Cool	
M. Montgomery		W. C. Woodward	
Benj. Burket		Catherine Wolf	
Mrs. Jennie Prugh		Levi M. Skiles	
D. H. Yoder		Mrs. A. R. Kershner	
G. W. Balsbaugh		Chas. B. Rumble	
A. A. Neff		J. L. Fisher	
Lizzie Sawyer		Mrs. A. J. Miller	
Levi Miller		J. B. Stoner	
Roy Denlinger		J. A. Kinzie	
A. E. Miller		J. C. Brubaker	
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Wm. Moss	$0.90	E. C. Goldman	1.00
Noah Skiles	1.00	I. K. Wummer	1.00
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Where angels are waiting and singing.
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'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,
We must forever part.

Alone in this world I am trav'ling
Each day sadly thinking of you;
How long will it be till I follow,
Our sweet loving friendship renew?

Yes, on the dark billows I'm waiting
For a glimpse of the beautiful land.
When we shall be wafted over
By our dear loving Saviour's hand.

I miss you, Oh yes how I miss you,
I am lonely away from your side;
But in that land I hope to join you
And there evermore we'll abide.

Jennie Miller.

BOWMAN—Jesse Bowman, oldest son of Benjamin and Mary Bowman was born Nov. 21, 1871. Departed this life on Easter Sunday, Mar. 31, 1918, aged 46 yrs. 7 mo. 21 days. He was united in marriage to Meda Erbaugh, to which union were born 3 children, one infant son preceded him in death. He leaves a wife ,one daughter, one son, a father and mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters and a large circle of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure which we hope is his eternal gain. His death was due to a short illness of muscular rheumatism ending in penumonia, the funeral was conducted by the church of the Brethren of which he was a consistent member by a large and sympathizing congregation.

Written by his sister,
Tracy C. Bowman.

HALL—Brother Vanderbilt Hall died in the bounds of the Antioch congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Brother Hall was a member of the Old Brethren church to which he lived a consistant member until death. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, 9 children, 25 grand children and 40 great grandchildren. We believe our loss is his eternal gain. His age was 86 yrs. 9 mos and 4 days. Funeral by the Brethren. "Peace to his ashes."

Henry E. Boone.

METZGER—In the Eel River church, Ind. Oma Viola, daughter of Bro. Isaac and Sister Susannah Metzger, was born June 17, 1903; died April 27, 1918, aged 14 yrs. 10 mos. 10 das. Oma had been afflicted for 4 yrs. and finally took pneumonia being sick only a few days. Shortly before she died she said she was going home. She leaves father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, 1 half-brother to mourn her departure, 2 brothers, 1 half-brother, 1 half-sister preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

MILLER—Died within the bounds of the Middle Fork Wild Cat church, Ind. Sister Sarah Miller, wife of Bro. C. D. Miller. Born in Ohio, Jan. 31, 1855; died April 23, 1918, aged 63 yrs. 2 mos. and 22 das. She was the oldest daughter of Bro. Harrison and Sister Rebecca Rule, deceased. She came with her parents to Indiana at the age of 7 years, united with the church at the age of 18 yrs. and ever contended strongly for the faith of the old brethren. She was the mother of three children—2 sons and 1 daughter. All living. Funeral improved by the brethren from Rev. 14:12.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SHANK—Samuel I. Shank, husband of Sister Clara Shank, died in the Falling Spring district, Pa. Apr. 17, 1918, aged 56 yrs. 1 mo. 15 das. He is survived by our widowed sister, one son and two daughters, also one sister and two brothers. Friend Samuel was a very unpretentious man of a kindly disposition, a most affectionate husband and father. But, sad thought, had neglected the one thing

most needful. May others take warning. He was laid to rest in the graveyard at Hade's M. H. Sickness, pneumonia. Sermon by the brethren from Rev. 22:12.

A. C. Hess.

ULERY—Sister Barbara Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Mary Bowman, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind. June 10, 1848; departed this life Apr. 25, 1918, aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. and 15 das. March 10, 1867 she was united in marriage to Samuel C. Ulery. To this union were born 5 children. One son preceded her in death only 4 days. A daughter, at home, was not expected to live and also the husband [Bro. Samuel Ulery], was not expected to live but a few days. Pneumonia is the disease. Sister Ulery was sick only a few days. Sister Ulery and husband have been members of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. Sister Ulery leaves to mourn their loss husband, 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister in Calif. and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

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Communion meeting the Lord willing on the 14th of Sept. 1918, and we invite all of like faith to be with us and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

W. A. Beckner.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Eel River, Kosciusko, Co., Ind. have in union set apart Thursday Oct. 3rd for our communion meeting and we give the general invitation to all who feel to be with us on that occasion. Especially the ministering brethren. By order of the Church.

Isaac Metzger.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church of Chestnut Grove West Virginia have in union set apart Saturday the 12th of October for our communion meeting to attend which we give a general invitation to all and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

P. F. Snyder.

OBITUARIES

THE VERNAL ROSE.

I saw a blushing, vernal rose,
In all its new born charms arrayed;
And in the arms of soft repose,
Beneath that flower an infant laid;
I gazed on each with wild delight,
For both were lovely to the sight.

I looked again and autumn's blast,
Had stript that rose of all its charms;
And death with withering power had passed,
And clasped the babe in icy arms;
Now where the leafless rose-bush sighs,
Low in the grave that infant lies.

How cruel nature's law, I cried,
Cuts short the hours of beauties reign,
But nature's cheering voice replied,
They both shall live and bloom again;
The one in spring shall grace the grave,
And one shall smile in courts above.

Selected by Susie Barnhart,
Pomona, Kansas.

BARR—Esther Barr, third daughter of John and Susan Barr, was born May 24th 1847. She departed this life Mar. 23rd, 1918 aged 70 years, 9 mos. and 29 days. She leaves her daughter Mary Anna Pape, her son-in-law, Edward Louis Pape, her three sisters, six brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her children mourn the loss of a faithful, devoted loving, unselfish, helpful mother. Her sisters and brothers and other relatives and friends lose a true, helpful and faithful friend. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in Sept. 1904 and has been a faithful member from this time until the time of her death.

BLOCHER—Ralph Ernest, son of Daniel and Manta Blocher, was born in Ward Co., N. Dak. May 10, 1917; died May 14, 1918 aged 1 yr. and 4 das. Thus his stay on earth was short. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Little Ralph leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. But we need not mourn as those who have no hope. Jesus says "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not. For of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the brethren from Job 14 and Math. 19:14.

W. C. Wray.

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BOOTS—Sister Martha A. Boots died at her home within the bounds of the Cedar Creek church, Anderson Co., Kans. Born in Ohio Sept. 3, 1855; died May 15, 1918 aged 62 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days. Moved from Ohio to Indiana and was married to Bro. Louis Boots in 1873. Moved from Ind. to Ill. and then to Kansas. She was the mother of 9 children and had 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She united with the church when young. She was the first to be taken out of the family. She has been a faithful member. The children are all members of the church except two. Funeral by the home brethren from Rev. 14:13. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery. May the children all prepare to meet mother.

H. D. Brubaker.

BROOKS—Sarah Jane Brooks, wife of Jacob Brooks, was born near Bruceton Mills, Preston Co., W. Va. October 27, 1851. Died May 2, 1918 at her home six miles north of Bruceton Mills, aged 66 yrs. 6 mos. and 5 days. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Wirsing, dec'd She was united in marriage to Jacob Brooks Oct. 7, 1877. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. One son and two daughters preceeded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 2 sons 3 grandchildren, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church in 1877 at the age of 26 years, and remained in that faith until her death. The funeral was preached by George VanSickle, a Conservative preacher. Mother had a stroke of paralysis in the spring of 1879 when the oldest child was only 4 days old, which left her left arm crippled. Then on October 21, 1913 she suffered a second stroke which left her helpless, so that she never walked afterward; and about 2 months before she died she was taken with dropsy, which caused her death. She was exceedingly patient through all her afflictions. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother. We hope our loss is her great gain. Her body was laid away in the Brandonville cemetery, about 6 miles from her home.

The Family.

BOWSER—Estella Lucille, infant daughter of Bro. George and Sister Media Bowser of Wolf Creek church Ohio, was born April 6, and died April 27, 1918 aged 21 days. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Funeral by the brethren.

DAY—Mrs. LaVerna Amanda Day, wife of Henry Day Jr. departed this life May 8, 1918 age 24 yrs. 9 mo. 16 days. She was the mother of two children. Mr.and Mrs.Day were well known citizens in the "Colony," and Mr. Day has the sympathy and prayers of our brethren. Funeral conducted at the undertaking parlor in the city of Modesto, and body layed to rest in the City Cemetery.

Chas. B. Rumble.

DEILKS—John Willis Deilks born near Cripple Creek Colo,. March 2, 1898. Departed this life April 18, 1918 age 20 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 days. Death caused from pneumonia while serving in the U. S. Naval Service at San Diego, Calif. Body was shipped to our care and layed to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

Chas. B. Rumble.

KARN—Robert, son of Bro. Geo. W. and Sister Martha Karn, was born in North Manchester, Ind. March 5, 1918, and left the shores of mortality seven days later. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

WAGONER—Harold Wayne, son of Andrew J. and Martha Eva Wagoner of Encampment, Wyo., died May 24, 1918,

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aged 6 yrs. 1 mo. and 28 days. He leaves father, mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers and other relations to mourn their loss, which we believe is his eternal gain. He first took sick with the measels, then pneumonia and later it turned to typhoid-pneumonia. He was getting along well till about an hour and a half or two hours before he died. Funeral services from Mark 10:13-16.

Isaac H. Bashore.

WRIGHTSMAN — John Wrightsman was born May 17, 1827, near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va. Departed this life June 1, 1918, near Lindsay, Cal. Age 91 years and 14 days. His companion preceded him in death two years, five months and twenty-six days. Bro. John was blind for 14 years but his heavenly vision was clear. All was done that could have been done to care for and comfort grandfather in his declining age. He had long time been a member of the Old German Baptist church and was faithful to his calling. Buried in Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto. Funeral by the brethren.

J. A. Cover.

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A storied, sweet stream is this River of Rest;
The souls of all time keep its ultimate shore;
And journey you east, or journey you west,
Unwilling, or willing, sure-footed, or sore
You surely will come to this River of Rest
This beautiful, beautiful River of Rest.
—Selected.

ANGLE—Martha Ann, nee Bowman born April 3, 1847 near Bonbrook, Franklin Co., Va. died April 22, 1918 at the home of her son W. J. Peters, of Peru, Ind. aged 71 years and 19 days. She was the daughter of Joel and Irene [Layman] Bowman. She leaves 3 brothers: J. E. and D. A. of Va. and D. L. of Oregon and one sister Fannie Barnhart of Delphi, Ind. She was married to Jacob Peters of Va. To them were born eleven children, six of whom preceded her. namely, Amos, Benjaman, Joel, Mary, Price and an infant The five remaining are Francis Angle, H. F. and W. J. Peters of Peru, Ind. Irene Boone of Bluefield, W. Va. and J. W. Peters of Selma, Ala. After her first husband's death she married Aaron Angle of Va. To this union was born a son and a daughter, Luther H. Angle of Peru, Ind. and the daughter preceding her at the age of seven weeks. She also leaves 16 grandchildren. She came to Ind. Dec. 1909. She was afflicted with a bronchial cough for forty some years, which resulted in pneumonia. Her sickness was of short duration. She was in bed from Saturday evening until Monday at 8:15 when her spirit went to God. She was a lifelong member of the Old German Baptist church She called for the elders and was anointed. Services in the Mexico church of the Brethren by Elders, Aaron Metzger, John Miller and Geo. Balsbaugh of the Old German Baptist church, assisted by Eld. S. T. Fisher, of the church of the Brethren, Text Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns no. 384, 391, 392. Interment in the Mexico cemetery. Daisy Layman Peters.
Peru, Ind.

BAILEY—Harvey James Bailey was born in Franklin Co., Va. June 5 1849; died Apr. 4, 1918 aged 68 yrs. 9 mos. 27 das. He was united in matrimony to Susie Ann Nichols in the year 1872. To this union were born 13 children of whom 5 preceded him to the eternal world, and 8 remain to mourn the loss of a father. He came to Miami Co., Ind. in 1895 where he resided until death. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 brothers and 1 sister. The subject of this notice never united with the church, but was a man that had a very good understanding of the Bible, and always stood for the faith of the brethren. He was sick a number of weeks gradually sinking until relieved by the monster death. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Funeral by the brethren. J. A. Miller.

GARBER—In Lower Stillwater Church Ohio, Bro. Philip Wampler Garber, son of Bro. Joseph and Sister Mary Ann Garber, was born July 15, 1856—Departed this life at his home near Clayton, Montg. Co., Ohio, May 15, 1918. Age 61 yrs. and 10 mo. He was united in marriage to Emma A. Huffman Nov. 8, 1877. To this union were born 14 children of whom 3 daughters and 1 son preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, side companion, 8 sons and 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 40 yrs. ago and remained faithful until death. He was in poor health all winter, but able to be about his daily work most of the time. until on April 5th he took his bed and gradually grew weaker until the end. His last few days were tender ones, of sadness and pity, as he seemed at times to realize the end, but did not talk the last two days. He had great difficulty in breathing those two days. He seemed to know us children were at his bedside, while dying and looked at each one so pitiful and then peacefully, without a struggle, passed

from our midst. He bore his great suffering with much patience and on April 15th, being his desire and will, we called for the Elders of the church and he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to St. James 5th chapter. He was so confused in his mind and talking that he could scarcely make anything known, but seemed so relieved and peaceful after this had been accomplished, making us feel that it was fully realized. Hymns No. 398, so suitable for his last hours and 409 were selected by the children. We greatly feel our loss but hope and feel that it will be his eternal gain.

By the children.

HAY—In the Wolf Creek Church, Ohio, Sister Susannah Hay nee Garber was born December 31, 1843. Died June 28th 1918, Aged 74 yrs. 5 mos. and 27 days. Susan was married to Wilson Hay, Jan. 9, 1873, who preceded her to eternity over 30 years ago. To this union were born 3 children—2 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter preceding her in death near 10 years. There remain to mourn their loss, 2 sons and 2 step-daughters, 3 brothers, 1 sister and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek meeting house, on the last day of June 1918, by the Brethren, from St. John 11:20-27, to a large and attentive audience. Her remains were laid in the Ebersole grave yard by the side of her husband, to await the resurrection.

By the family.

KNEPPER—Elizabeth Blanch, infant daughter of Bro. William and Sister Elizabeth Knepper, of Falling Spring church, Penna., born July 6, 1917 and died May 20th, 1918 aged 10 months and 14 days. Though her stay here was short she was a sufferer the most of the time. Funeral by the home brethren from St. Luke 18:16, 17. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother and 3 sisters.

H. E. Leshei.

METZGER—John H. Metzger was born in Clinton Co., Ind., July 19, 1838, and died in the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind., one mile from the place where he was born, April 29, 1918, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days. On Aug. 3, 1862 he was united in marriage to Barbara Metzger who preceded him in death 7 years. He leaves to mourn their loss 3 brothers, and a foster daughter. He was a son of Elder Stephen Metzger, deceased and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in which faith he was steadfast till death being always a strong defender of the order of the church. Bro. John's death occurred very unexpectedly and came as a shock to all. On the morning of the day of his death he drove to the city of Frankfort, a distance of 12 miles. After transacting some business he started to drive home. As he approached a railroad crossing he looked for the signal man but failed to see him, and as he drove onto the track his buggy was struck by a switching car. He was thrown under the wheels of the car and his legs were almost severed from the body and was bruised about the head. He was taken to the hospital where he died one hour later, before any of the family or of the members arrived. Thus we see that in the midst of life we are in death. Funeral by the home brethren from Heb. 4:9.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SIMMONS—Died in the bounds of the Eightmile church Franklin Co., Kans. Nancy Susan Simmons was born in Franklin Co. Va., Feb. 6, 1849. Departed this life June 30, 1918, aged 69 yrs. 4 mos. and 24 days. In 1884 she and her parents moved to Kansas where she resided till death. The deceased was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for 45 years. She leaves to mourn her departure 1 brother and 1 sister and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral improved by the home Brethren from Rev. 14:13 to a large and sympathizing congregation. "Peace to her ashes."

J. B. Wertz.

SNOW—William Henry Snow was born in Jasper Co., Ind. Aug. 15, 1853; died Apr. 15, 1918 aged 65 yrs. and 8 mos. In the year 1875 he was married to Mahala Jane Hurley, and to this union were born eleven children, two of whom preceded him to the Great Beyond. He came to the church several years ago and lived a faithful Christian life until death. His body was tenderly laid to rest in the Oak Mound cemetery near Princeton, Minn. Funeral was conducted by Preacher Gerr, of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Adolph Bergeson.

The above notice came to me written by a daughter of the deceased. Brother Snow was a member of the Church here [Surrey, N. D.] but was isolated. However he kept in touch with the church by letter and died as he had lived in hope of life eternal.

A. E. Miller.

WAGONER—John Franklin, infant son of Bro. Harry and Sister Lydia Waggoner, departed this life May 26, 1918. Short services were held at the home after which the body was laid to rest in the Brethren's cemetery.

Jacob W. Skiles.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

A. E. Miller		H. M. Kline	
J. L. Switzer		Joel Montgomery	
Daisy L. Peters		Mrs. Lucy Snyder	
Mrs. M. Eikenberry		S. J. Stamy	
J. L. Switzer		J. B. Stoner	
W. A. Hockman		David Landis	
Jno. A. Kinzie		I. P. Stitely	
Floyd Mallott		Estella Strong	
J. W. Showalter		D. A. Montgomery	
J. B. Wertz		Catherine Brumbaugh	
A. E. Miller		D. R. Eikenberry	
J. A. Miller		S W. Yost	
Josiah Frantz		Jacob W. Skiles	
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J. M. Hockman	.50	David White	.06
D. J. Lair	1.45	Reb. J. Spillman	1.10
D. J. Moser	1.00	Mose Metzger	.90
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Call us in glad and loving tones,
And bid us welcome to there bands.

Hark! how there harps and voices tell
The glories of that radiant strand,
And bid us breast the waves that swell
Between us and the shining land.

Ear hath not heard, eye hath not seen
The glories of that home of song
Though stormy billows roll between
I go to join that angel throng

But of the joys beyond the tide
The welcome's on the golden strand
When we can join the loving friends
Over in the shining land.

Selected by Susanna Gascho.

BAME—Philip Bame was born near Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1835; died at the home of his daughter, in Bangor, Mich. July 24, 1918 after an extended illness lasting several months, aged 83 yrs. 4 mos. 26 das. He bore his sickness with Christian fortitude. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church about 62 years and served in the office of deacon many years. He was twice married. His last wife died about ten years ago, since which time he with his single daughter lived at the old homestead until about 3 months ago when he became so much afflicted that they removed him to his married daughter's place where he died. He leaves to mourn their loss two girls, (two died some years ago) one brother, and one sister. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. He will be missed, by neighbors and friends and especially by the church, as he was always very active in duty. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation. Text II Cor. 5:1-6. Abram Fisher.

BOWERSOCK—In Union City Ch. Ohio, Sister Mary Ann Bowersack, nee Ross. Was born Feb. 5, 1852. Departed this life June 30, 1918. Aged 66 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 days. She was united in marriage to David V. Bowersock. To this union were born 5 children all of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death twenty one years. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 14 years and has lived a consistent life until death. A few days before her death she called for the Brethren and was annointed. She was staying with her daughter in Union City, Ind. at the time of her death. Funeral by the brethren.

Benjamin Bowman.

BROVONT—Carl Henry infant son of Bro. Henry and Sister Ellen Brovont, departed this life, June 10, 1918. Short services were held at the home by the brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the South Campbell cemetery near the Brethren's meeting house.

Parents.

DIVERS—Ezra Benjamin, son of Bro. Joe and Sister Carrie Divers of Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va. Born Dec. 2, 1916; died July 21, 1918, aged 1 yr. 7 mos. 19 das. He was a bright little boy, yet the call came. He will be much missed in the home. May the parents and all of us prepare to meet the little ones only gone before. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 18:3. "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

J. E. Brubaker.

HOLLOPETER—Catharine Hollopeter departed this life June 11, 1918 aged 86 yrs. 4 mos. and 24 days at the home of her son Hiram Fell in Celina, Ohio. The deceased whose maiden name was Schultz was born in Germany but came to this country in 1852. In 1854 she was married to Gotlieb Fell who died in 1871. Her second marriage was to Samuel Hollopeter who died in 1895, since which time she has lived with her son at whose home her

death occurred. For several years on account of failing health she was not permitted to attend church services but she always stood firm for the principles of the old faith and loved plainness and humility. During her sickness she suffered much severe pain and often said she was ready and only waiting for the Master's call. Though we sadly miss her, yet our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the home and interment inNorth Grove cemetery near Celina.

MARSH—Mary Ann, daughter of John L. and Mary M. Fisher, was born April 29, 1837, in Alpha, Greene, Co., Ohio. She was married to Bro. Emanuel Arnold, Feb. 14, 1861 with whom she lived until his death which occurred May 27, 1886. In 1888 she was married to Bro. Jacob B. Overholser of Brookville, O. who departed this life Jan. 14, 1906. Some time after the death of Bro. Overholser, she was joined in marriage to Bro. Tobias Flory who was called to the great Beyond July 30, 1909. Thus she was left a widow the third time. Nov. 10, 1910 she was married to Bro. James Marsh who survives her. The subject of this sketch was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and always manifested a deep interest in the church being regular in attendance of services until failing health prevented. Sister Marsh died at her home near Brookville, Ohio, July 25, 1918 aged 81 yrs. 2 mo. and 26 das. Funeral by the Brethren at Wolf Cr. M. H. July 27th.

MILLER—In the Wolf Creek arm of the church, Ohio, Onda Opal Miller daughter of Andrew J. and Jennie Wogoman was born near Castine Darke Co. Ohio Aug. 4, 1895 and departed this life July 23, 1918 at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Dayton, Ohio, following a medical operation. She was united in marriage to David Miller June 15, 1911 and moved to Amity, Ohio where she resided until her death. To this union were born 5 children one having preceded the mother to the great beyond. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 4 children and many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller united with and became a member of the Old German Baptist church about 3 years ago and has remained a faithful member.

RULE—Sister Elizabeth Rule nee Hufford was born near Rossville, Ind. Nov. 30, 1839. died in Rossville, Ind. June 23, 1918, aged 79 yrs. 23 days. She was united in marriage to Andrew Metzger Feb. 14, 1858. He died in 1877. She was again married to Harrison Rule Sept. 22, 1878, to this union were born one son and one daughter. Besides the son and daughter she is survived by 2 step sons and 2 step daughters and one foster daughter. She united with the church early in life and remained faithful till death, which occurred very unexpected. She seemed to be in her usual health and had gone to the chicken yard, when she did not return an investigation was made and she was found in a dying condition and died a few minutes later. It being Sunday morning she had planned to go to church, but God intervened and she did not meet with us. She was the widow of Bro. Harrison Rule an account of whose experiences in the late Civil war appeared in the May Vindicator. Funeral services by the brethren from Matt. 24:44.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SOUTHERTON—Died in the Mexico church, Ind. Sister Lucy Ann Southerton, nee Long. She was born April 1, 1849. Died May 2, 1918. Aged 69 yrs. 1 mo. and 1 day. She was united in marriage to Henry Southerton Nov. 11, 1868. To this union were born 5 children—4 boys and 1 girl, who are left to mourn their loss. Her husband preceded her in death 1 year. She united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago, and seemd to remain faithful. She endured much affliction in life with much patience,

leaving a bright hope of her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

J. A. K.

THORNTON—Sarah Boyd Thornton, died July 23, 1918 aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. and 4 days. She had been a member of the Old Brethren church since the age of 18. A few days before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This means of grace seemed to be a great comfort to her and although delirious most of the time afterward there were rational moments in which she spoke of her Saviour in whom she was trusting. She was born near Canton, Fulton Co. Ill. and later lived at Lanark, Ill. In the fall of 1865 she moved with her parents (John and Susan Boyd) to Linn Co., Ia. and in 1882 came with her father and family to Gage Co., Neb. She was married to Dr. L. R. Thornton Feb. 22, 1891. To this union were born 2 children —Josephine and Clarence. The latter preceded her to the Spirit world at the age of 3 years. Her aged husband and daughter, Josephine, with 6 brothers and 3 sisters are left to mourn their loss. May our loss be her eternal gain.

A sister.

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Maria Eikenberry		I. H. Cool	
Lloyd C. Flora		Wm. Moss	
B. A. Frantz		Mary Shoemaker	
Henry E. Boone		J. E. Brubaker	
E. L. Sheffer		Lucy Cable	
J. W. Southwood		Mrs. Edwin Fell	
Abram Fisher		Maggie Grover	
Isaac Cable		J. S. Shively	
J. E. Brubaker		D. E. Kessler	
Jacob W. Skiles		J. O. Cooper	
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Peace he speaks the heavenly Giver,
And received him into rest.

Hope, sweet hope, how bright how glorious
How consoling is sweet hope
When a near and dear one leaves us,
For a higher better shore!
We are waiting by the river
Till the waves will take us o'er
Then our souls will be delivered
To that brighter better shore.

On the other side of Jordan
There he waits to strike glad hands
Many sighs and many longing
Him to meet in Canaan's land.
Here on earth we've lived together
Side by side we've traveled on,
But soon, Ah soon he crossed the river
Left us in a world to mourn.

They that meet shall sing forever
In that land where [illegible]
Just beyond the rolling river
No more will close [illegible] pearly gate,
Oh Redeemer, Dear Redeemer
Oh may we at last be blest
There to meet and sing forever
And enjoy that endless rest.

Rossville, Ind.

DAILY—David J. Daily, son of John and Mary Daily, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Apr. 16, 1840; died in Nead, Miami Co., Ind. Aug. 4, 1918, aged 78 yrs 3 mo. 18 ds. He was united in marriage to Susan Shively Dec. 28, 1862. To this union was born one son—John—who resides at home. The subject of this notice united with the Old German Baptist church, early in life and was faithful until called to his reward. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, one son, three brothers, three daughters of an adopted daughter, deceased, one grandson and a large circle of relatives and friends. Bro. David went to bed Sunday evening feeling as well as usual, with his invalid wife. Some time after midnight he passed over the river of death unknown to his wife. When it was time to get up she put her hand on him and found him lifeless.

J. A. Miller.

DEETER—Arden Kenneth, son of Bro. Clarence and Sister Artie Deeter, and grandson of Elder Jonathan Wenrick, of Palestine church, Ohio, was born May 15, 1917; died March 11, 1918.

FITZWATER—Harriet, born March 30, 1829; died in the Palestine church, Darke Co., O., June 28, 1918 aged 89 yrs. 2 mo. 28 ds. She was the mother of 10 children 3 of whom are dead; and 4 sons and 3 daughters are living. She had 58 grandchildren, 95 greatgrandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Jonathan Wenrick.

KEISTER—In the North Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind., Sister Elizabeth Keister, nee Cupp. Born in Allen Co., Ohio, June 23, 1848; died in North Manchester, Ind. Aug. 19, 1918, aged 70 yrs. 1 mo. 26 ds. June 26, 1873 she was married to Bro. Adam Keister. To this union were born 4 children [1 son and 3 daughters] and 12 grandchildren. Her side companion, 4 children and 11 grandchildren survive her, one grandchild having died. She has 2 brothers and 2 sisters still living in Ohio, with many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Sister Keister united with the church of her choice [the Old German Baptists] many years ago, and lived true to her profession. She endured her suffering with patience for nearly 4 years. The husband and family feel they have lost a kind wife and mother, the church a faithful member. May we all prepare to meet her. Funeral by the brethren.

Paul Custer.

WATSON—Dessie Violet, daughter of Wm. and E. C. Watson. Born March 12, 1918; died August 13, 1918, aged 5 mos. and 1 day. She leaves father, mother,

two brothers and two sisters besides other relatives to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven." Services by the undersigned.

C. D. Wray.

Lamport, Colo.

WILHELM—Marple Robert, was born March 8, 1914; died Aug 27, 1918 aged 4 yrs. 5 mos. and 19 das He was the second son of Bro. Chas. F. and Sister Grace Wilhelm of near Rowlesburg, W. Va. Little Robert was a very bright and pleasant child, a favorite of all who knew him. He had a smile for everyone, both the old and the young. He had the dread disease, Spinal Fever. After all that medical skill and the assistance of friends could do the Good Shepherd took him home to dwell with the angels. We miss little Marple, we miss his prattling tongue and pleasant smile. May God help parents and friends to submit to his will. May our minds be drawn heavenward. He leaves to mourn father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, grandfather and grandmother besides a host of other relatives and friends. After a short service at the house, he was laid to rest in the Watkins cemetery near home.

R. A. Hartsell.

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Noah Flory	
J. A. Kinne	
N. E. Spitler	
I. H. Cool	
Ella Shuman	
Isaiah Butterbaugh	
I. H. Cool	
M. K. Wolf	
Alva Flora	
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J. L. Fisher	
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D. E. Kessler	
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OBITUARIES

LOOK UP.

Why should we think of death
With sad, foreboding fear?
To those who love a Savior's name,
He comes with words of cheer.

Why should we dread the grave,
If faith in Christ be bright?
'Tis but the door through which we pass
To regions fair and bright.

Why should our hearts repine
When dear ones pass away?
They are not lost, but gone before
To realms of endless day.

Look up with tearless eye!
Look up! there's joy beyond,—
A home where love can never die,
And friend communes with friend.

Selected by J. W. Southwood.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D. No. 7.

GARBER—Hugh Abraham son of Bro. Noah and Sister Etta Garber was born April 15, 1910, died Sept. 7, 1918 aged 8 years, 4 mos, 22 days. Was operated on for appendicitis, lived 9 days after the operation. Died at the hospital at Pratt, Kans. He leaves to mourn his death father, mother, 5 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 19:14. Burial in the Pleasant View cemetery. Thus another young life has been called away. But we mourn not as those that have no hope. For the Saviour said "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." It should be a warning to us all to be prepared when the summons of death comes.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

GISH—Friend Robert Gish son of Abraham and sister Sarah Gish was born in Jewell Co., Kans. June 9, 1885 and died in the bounds of the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans. Sept. 28, 1918, aged 33 years, 3 mos. and 19 days. He was united in marriage with Sister Effie Barnhart, oldest daughter of Bro. Riley and sister Susie Barnhart, in May 1908. Robert leaves to mourn their loss his loving side companion with six small children, the youngest being only two weeks old, besides father and step mother, three brothers, two sisters, one half sister and many friends. Disease, typhoid fever. He was taken sick Aug. 17 and was soon taken to the Simmons hospital at Lawrence. While life lasted he was very much interested in his family and wanted his companion to visit him often which was done when possible. Robert's mother passed away when he was only 3 years old but he always was a friendly, kind hearted boy and man. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14:13. Hymns 384, 420, 425 and 491. Text and all selected by friends. A crowded house was present.

Jacob Shuler.

SNELL—Jacob Snell was born Nov.

10, 1843, near Brandt, in Miami, Co., Ohio, and died Oct. 2, 1918, in Clark Co., Ohio aged 74 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days. His wife, Phebe Ebersole Snell preceded him in death about 14 years. He was united in marriage to the above named in the year of our Lord 1876, Aug. 24. To this union were born 3 daughters, 1 of whom preceded her parents in death in the year of our Lord 1888. The subject of this sketch united with the church of his choice—The Old German Baptist—at the age of thirty years, and lived a consistent and faithful member until death. He served in the deacon's office for about 20 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, 1 brother [Bro. John H. Snell of Redkey, Ind.] 2 daughters, 1 foster son, 8 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services at the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, from II Tim. 4:6, 7, by the home brethren. Burial in Redkey Cemetery, Ind. His seat at the sacred table is empty, only to be filled by some one of the Lord.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

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of the world." Let your light shine. Wise virgins keep their lamps burning. Truth. God's people are truthful. No liar shall enter heaven where his people are going. Power. Elijah prayed and it rained not. He prayed again and it rained. He raised the widow's son. The disciples prayed for Peter, and the jail opened. Here was power. Justice. God's people are a just people. They do no injustice to any man. Wisdom. Wise virgins hear and do. As a wise man who built upon a rock. Love. "The love of God shed abroad in our hearts." If we have not charity [love] we are nothing. Wrath. God's people have a right to be angry if they sin not, nor let the sun go down upon their wrath.

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OBITUARIES

TO A DEPARTED FRIEND.

Dear one, a loving tribute
We bring with tearful eye—
Sorrows not to be expressed in words,
Only with a sigh.

"For they are too deep,
All these thoughts we keep
Of the golden days gone by.

Your labor on earth is over,
Your trials are laid away,
"While we with a heart-born word or two.
We know not how to say"
"To this silent form of loveliest friend
Who has found the farther way.

We may come with wreathes of roses
Or come with wreathes of rue;
But how shall we express the thoughts
We fain would say of you?
Though our love you know
In the long ago
Makes friendship lasting and true.

Dear loved one, we miss your smiling face,
We miss the clasping hand,
Since God saw fit to call you away,
To that unknown, unseen land.
These partings tho' sad are needful
And God fully understands.

Arranged by Katherine Stuckman.

BECKNER—Jesse Lee, son of Ezra and Sister Mima Beckner, was born March 12, 1899; died October 9, 1918 aged 19 yrs. 6 mos. 27 ds. Jesse was a good and obedient boy to his parents and a friend to all around him. He was of an exceptionally quiet disposition and loved to be at home with his parents, he being their only child and upon whom they rested their hopes for their declining years, which hopes were so soon blasted. A few weeks before his death he went to Kansas City to take a course in school there, but contracted influenza and pneumonia, came home and was confined to his bed four days when death entered the quiet home leaving only a kind father and an affectionate mother, with many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one that was near by the ties of nature. But we hope their loss is his eternal gain. A warning to the young to be ready when the death call comes. It seems that the sickle is

of the world." Let your light shine. We expect here some large footing. Truth. Good people are fruitful. So that which other heaven where his people are gone. Power. Ethel, prayed and it raised me. He proves again and it raised. He raised the widow's son. The disciples prayed for Peter, and the jail opened. Here was power. Justice. God's people are a just people. They do no injustice to any man. Wisdom. Wise virgins hear and do. As a wise man who built upon a rock. Love. "The love of God shed abroad in our hearts." If we have not charity (love) we are nothing. Wrath. God's people have a right to be angry if they sin not, nor let the sun go down upon their wrath.

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Departed, a loving brother
Whom we with tenderness
Sorrow not to be expressed in words.
Oh, sorrow not.

cast in to reap the harvest of the earth. Funeral by Bro. E. C. Miller of North Fork, Ind. to an attentive audience of relatives and friends.

Moses Plunkett.

BRISTLEY—Susan Ines, daughter of Charles and Jennie Arnet, was born May 10, 1890, in Darke Co., Ohio, near Pittsburg. She was married to Raymond Bristley Dec. 23, 1911, to this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. Mr. Raymond Bristley is a son of Levi and Cora Bristley, grandson of Henry Bristley near Arcanum, Ohio. Susan was stricken with the dreaded disease Influenza and departed this life Oct. 23, 1918 aged 28 yrs. 5 mo. 13 days. One sister preceded her to the Spirit World. She leaves father mother, 1 sister, husband, 5 children, 1 great grandmother about 96 yrs old to mourn their loss. May our loss be her eternal gain. By order.

Henry Garber.

CRIPE—Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Henry J, and Susan Cripe, born Jan. 6, 1890, died Oct. 7, 1918 aged 28 yrs. 9 mo. 1 day. Burial, private at the Musselman graveyard. Funeral services are to be held later on. Sick 4 days with broncho pneumonia following influenza. She became a member of the Old German Baptist church in her 15th year. Called for the anointing day before she died, being faithful in the faith of the Old Brethren Church. She died as she lived, calm and peaceful.

H. J. Cripe.

Camden, Ind.

DAVIS—Sarah Davis, daughter of John and Sarah Wogaman, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Dayton, May 29, 1839 and died on Nov. 5, 1918, aged 79 years, 5 mo. and 6 days. Sarah was the youngest child of her father's family of 9 children [6 sons and 3 daughters and the last one to depart. On Dec. 5, 1857 sister Sarah was married to Jeremiah Davis, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for 52 years. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world June 8, 1909. To this union were born 8 children. 6 daughters and 2 sons all of whom survive, except the youngest daughter Elgia; whose death occurred 24 years ago. Sarah has been a member of the Old German Baptist church since her single life, and has been a patient sufferer for 35 years. During most of this time she has lived with her daughter [Mrs. Stoner] in Pyrmont, Ohio, through whose untiring efforts nothing seemed to hard or difficult for her to do for her mother. At this home, and with this daughter mother departed—the friends and family gathered, for the funeral services, which were held in the U. B. church in Pyrmont, from I Cor. 15:35 to end of chapter, to an attentive audience and the body laid away in the cemetery near by, to await the sound of the last trumpet.

Henry Garber.

DENLINGER—Died in the Lower Stillwater church, near Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Bro. John M. Denlinger son of Bro. John and Sister Sarah Denlinger, dec'd. He was born Feb. 18, 1838; departed this life Oct. 9, 1918 aged 80 yrs. 7 mo. 21 das. Feb. 24. 1859 he was married to Susan Beeghly. To this union were born 12 children of whom 8 are living —5 sons and 3 daughters. There preceded him to the spirit world 2 sons and 2 daughters. He leaves to mourn a side companion, 8 children, 45 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many other relatives, whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. Nearly two years ago he became afflicted with what was called hardening of the brain and spinal cord. During this time when he no doubt felt his time would not be long, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was very patient during his affliction and when the end came quietly passed away. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12 with other scriptures,

to an attentive congregation of friends and neighbors.

Henry Flora.

DENLINGER—In Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Sister Martha Ann, and her sister Sarah Elizabeth Denlinger, departed this life. Oct. 23, 1918, [within two hours time] of the effects of Spanish Influenza. Sister Martha was a member of the church and called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord, before her departure. She was born July 12, 1891, hence aged 27 yrs. 3 mo. and 11 days. Her sister Sarah Elizabeth, was born Feb. 27th 1902 hence aged 16 yrs. 7 mos. and 26 days. It was understood by those present that Sarah Elizabeth who started first for the valley of the shadow of death, called for Martha to come that they might go home together. The bodies of the 2 daughters of Joseph D. and Hettie Denlinger, were placed each in separate caskets and laid side by side, in one open grave, there to await the resurrection. They leave to mourn, father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and many relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the Brethren from the porch, to a large gathering in the yeard, on a beautiful afternoon, from the subject of Martha and Mary and Lazarus. St. John 11:20 to end of 35. The scene was a solemn and uncommon one and a loud call to all to get ready for Eternity.

Henry Garber.

GOOD — In Antietam congreagtion, Franklin Co., Pa. Sister Leah Stouffer Good born in Franklin Co., Pa. April 22, 1842, died Aug. 30, 1918 aged 76 yrs. 4 mo. and 8 days. She was married to C. W. Good and to this union were born seven daughters one preceding her mother to the spirit world about five months and another one month after. Thus the grim reaper has claimed three out of this family in six months. Sister Good was a consistent member of the church a devoted and loving mother in the home and when sorely afflicted was kindly and lovingly cared for and nothing was spared to alleviate the suffering by the husband and remaining daughters. When she realized the end was nearing she called for the elders to be anointed which was done to the full hope that her sins were all remitted and longing to depart and be present with the Lord. Services at the home to a large congregation of relatives and friends after which the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Prices Cemetery.

J. N. Bayer.

GROTE—Glen Carl, infant son of Edward C. and Clara Mae Grote, was born near Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1918. Departed this life Oct. 17, aged 5 weeks and 4 days. He leaves father, mother, little brother Corliss, 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But while it is our loss it is his eternal gain. All was done for our little darling that loving hands could do to prolong life, but all in vain. "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Funeral at the residence conducted by Bro. Bowman. Burial in Miller Cemetery.

The Family.

HARMAN—Mary Elizabeth Harman [nee Montgomery] daughter of Owen and Lydia Montgomery, was born Jan. 31, 1878 and died Oct. 15, 1918; aged 40 yrs. 8 mos. and 14 days. Elizabeth Montgomery was married, to James Harman, Oct. 30, 1895. To this union were born 9 children—4 sons and 5 daughters. Elizabeth took Spanish Influenza, which turned to pneumonia, and at the close of a long, sad day, she peacefully passed away; leaving to mourn, husband, 9 children, father, step mother, 1 brother and a host of relatives and friends. A short service was held at the home; with the understanding that a funeral sermon will be served at Wolf Creek meeting

house, later on, when Influenza will abate.

Henry Garber.

HERN—Catharine Hern was born on the 10th day of September 1828 and departed this life Oct. 17, 1918. Aged 90 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Robert Hern, on the 20th day of Oct. 1849. To this union were born 8 children, 6 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. 1 son and 2 daughters preceded her to the spirit world. Some time ago she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She made her choice with the Old German Baptist church 62 years ago and lived a faithful member until death. She often spoke of and seemed anxious to go home to the glory world. She died as she lived—believing in her Saviour. Funeral services at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Frank Heeter and wife. Her remains were laid away in the Erstine Cemetery east of Taylorsburg, Ohio, her membership being in the bounds of Wolf Creek church, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Henry Garber.

HOVIS — In Antietam congregation Franklin Co., Pa., Sister Margaret Anna Hovis born in Frederick Co., Md., March 2, 1832; died June 18, 1918; aged 86 yrs. 3 mos. and 16 days. Her maiden name was Saylor. Was first married to Mr. Anderson after his death she married John Wm. Hovis of Rouzerville, Pa. who preceded her to the spirit world about 19 years. She was much beloved by all who knew her because of her Christian virtues. Her death was quite a shock to the community. The evening before she died she meant to go through the hall to the porch and instead opened the cellar door and fell to the bottom sustaining injuries from which she died next morning. Services were held in the church of the Brethren in Rouzerville to a large congregation. Was buried in Burnshill cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa. J. N. Bayer.

HULCE—Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary [Smith] Jacobs, was born in Fayette Co., Ind., Jan. 15, 1840; Died Sept. 22, 1918 aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days. When a little girl her parents moved near Lagro, Ind. later to Lockport, Ind. where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Lloyd Wellington Hulce, May 13, 1856. To this union were born 10 children, 6 of whom with her husband preceded her to the better world. She had been a member of the M. E. church for more than 50 years. Surviving her are 4 children—3 daughters and 1 son, besides 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Funeral and interment at Mexico, Ind. conducted by William Bender of the Baptist Church, and the writer.

J. A. Miller.

KUNS—Vera A. Hilbert was born in Mich. Mar. 1, 1882, was married to Rufus L. Kuns Mar. 20, 1902; departed this life Oct. 17, 1918 aged 36 yrs. 6 mo. and 27 days. She was taken with Spanish Influenza, was improving but pneumonia developed and the end came suddenly. She had always been a willing hand to help take care of others in sickness but she was left because of the infectious disease to the care of the immediate family and the Dr. who tried to do as best they could for her. She leaves to mourn her sad loss a husband, 4 children also an aged father and mother of Carlisle, Ark. 2 sisters and many neighbors and friends. She had often spoken of preparing for the home beyond which I hope will put the family to thinking of the better home above, where no farewell tears are shed and where no good byes are said. A short service was held in the home yard by the brethren from Deer Creek.

Mary Fisher.

METZGER—George Metzger, son of John F. and Anna Metzger deceased, was born near Rossville, Ind. July 6, 1885. Died Oct. 9, 1918; Aged 33 yrs. 3 mo. and

3 days. Disease Pneumonia following Influenza; was sick only five days He leaves to mourn their loss, 1 brother, 6 sisters and many friends and relatives. On account of the Influenza quarantine no regular funeral services were held. He was a sober, quiet and industrious young man, but like many others had put off the one thing needful May this be a solemn warning to his youthful associates to not put off the day of preparation. "Today if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts."

J. S. Metzger.

MILLER—In the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Lydia Landis Miller wife of Bro. Jacob F. Miller deceased was born May 21, 1859; died Oct. 25, 1918. Aged 59 yrs. 5 mo. 4 das. She was united in marriage to Jacob F. Miller in 1886. To this union were born 4 children. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 daughters, 1 son, 1 step-son, 1 step-daughter, 2 brothers, 6 sisters. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church. The funeral services were held at the residence conducted by Bro. H. H. Filbrun and the undersigned. Burial in the Lower Stillwater church cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

OGLE—Harry E., only son of George and Almeda Ogle, was born near Brookville, Ohio, April 22, 1896. Died at his home in Trotwood, Ohio, June 20, 1918, Aged 22 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days. On May 4, 1917 he was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Miller, daughter of Brother Samuel and Sister Susan Miller, of the Wolf Creek congregation. His sickness was of about 2 weeks duration. He suffered intensely, but bore it with much patience. Harry surely was one among the good young men, and had an exceptional way to win every one's affections that knew him. He became a member of the Lutheran church a few years ago. He leaves to mourn their great loss a dear side companion, father, mother, 1 sister and a large circle of friends. His dear, bereft widow has many friends who will stand by her in her sad bereavement. Hoping this sad event may be the means of drawing us more closely together in Gospel love. Funeral conducted by the writer and a Lutheran minister to a very large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

H. H. Filbrun.

RUST—Jerry M. Rust was born Nov. 25, 1882 in Washington Co., Va. In 1897 he removed to Ohio where he resided until his death which occurred Oct. 4, 1918 at his home at Eaton, Ohio. Aged 35 yrs. 10 mos. 10 das. Jerry Rust was united in marriage to Bessie Brubaker of New Carlisle, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1908. He leaves his wife, 2 children, mother, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He was a farmer, accumulated and made ample provision for his family. He was a kind and loving husband and father.

SMELTZER — Lydia Ann Smeltzer youngest daughter of Elder Benjamin Burket was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 27, 1875 and died Nov. 3, 1918 aged 43 yrs. 8 days. Death was due to influenza and pneumonia. She was married to Franklin Smeltzer March 10, 1895. To this union were born 3 children—1 son and 2 daughters. She leaves to mourn her departure a sorrowing husband, 1 son, 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren, and an aged father whom she has cared for, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Her mother, 1 sister and 1 brother preceded her to the spirit world. She with her husband was baptized to the Old German Baptist church in 1895 and was a faithful member until death. A few days before she died she followed the instructions of the 5th chapter of James and was anointed. She was born, lived and died in the same house on the same farm with the exception of about 8 years. Mother complied with the requirements of the Lord to the extent

of her ability setting an example to all to do likewise. And when we have done our duty towards God and our fellow beings as well as she has we will not have lived in vain. She having such an affectionate and loving disposition with a smile for every one, always loveing to be with young folks as well as older ones. The funeral was held at the home three miles north east of Wakarusa, Ind., and was conducted by Brethren G. W. Balsbaugh and Leander Miller. Text II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial in Yellow Creek Cemetery.

The Family.

ULLERY—Everett Richard Ullery son of Bro. Ray and Sister Mary Ullery near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio was born Sept. 12, 1917. Died Oct. 29, 1918; Aged 1 yrs. 1 mo. and 17 days. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 1 brother and 1 sister. He was sick but a short time stricken with the Spanish Influenza. He was a dear child and the family most severly feel their great loss. Funeral services Oct. 31st at the home conducted by Bro. H. H. Filbrun and the undersigned. Burial at the Lower Stillwater church cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

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TIME.

Time doth mark the days and years,
And seasons as they pass.
And when once gone, no more appears,
Its reckoned with the past.

Time goes on at rapid rate,
We soon grow old in years.
We know not what will be our fate,
While in this vale of tears.

Time for no one will await,
And will not always last.
We do not know our future state
But judge it by the past.

Time with us is while we live,
And we know time no more;
A record of our time must give.
When on the other shore.

Time teaches us just what we know,
As we advance in life;
The time of all on earth will go,
And put an end to strife.

Time doth many changes bring.
We see this every day;
In nature and in everything,
Till all things pass away.

Time for every purpose here.
This hath been truly said;
God works by time, is very clear,
In all things He has made.

Time with us, we know not when,
On earth will cease to be.
Time marks the destiny of men,
As we do plainly see.

Time brings happiness to some,
To all men more or less.
And also troubles surely come,
And sometimes great distress.

Time once gone is not replaced,
For wrong we can repent;
Though our sins may be erased,
Through heaven favors sent.

Time to us, is favor then,
If we will use it well,
And the destiny of men,
Eternity will tell.

Time moves on at rapid pace,
It stops not day nor night.
And we may truly win the race,
If we will do the right.

Time will end, we may depend,
With all things here below.
Created things must have an end,
As nature doth foreshow.

Time for seed and harvest be,
Till earthly things be o'er.
And many things we yet may see,
And time will be no more.

John A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

Whose charity was greater than my sin,
Whose love endured unselfish to the end,
Whose faith allowed no doubt to enter in.

Here sleeps the leaden lids of watchful eyes
That kept their vigil through the tearful night
Of fearsome infant ills, and fitful cries,
Nor slumbered even with the morning light.

Here sleep the blessed lips that kissed
Away all hurts and pain, and childish fear and grief;
The lips that taught my lisping lips to pray,
In holy confidence of fond belief.

Here sleep the gentle hands, whose touch was balm,
To soothe the soul and cool the fevered brow,
With fingers deft and treasure laden palm
Nor with such gifts can wealth of words endow.

Here sleep at last the worn and weary feet
That faltered not upon the crucial way.
Nor stayed their tireless step, to seek retreat,
From crag and thorn, where paths of duty lay.

Here calmly sleeps at rest, eternal rest
The heart that beat with impulse strong and true,
While griefs and anxious fears raged in the breast
And drove their piercing arrows through.

Here passed the loving soul of motherhood,
That brooded fondly o'er my tender years,
Love, oh, mother love! 'Tis meet I should
Baptize thy grave with penitential tears.

Selected by Susie Barnhart.

Pomona, Kans.

BARNHART—Sister Effie Lelia Wray daughter of Bro. James W. and Sister Ellen Wray was born Aug. 11, 1882; died Dec. 9, 1918 age 36 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days. Was married to Bro. Lee Barnhart Oct. 17, 1909. Leaves to mourn their loss husband, 4 children, father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. Effie was a very good and obedient girl a loving and kind, wife and mother and a faithful member of the church. The summons of death came to her without a moment's warning. It should be a solemn warning to us all to prepare for eternity. Funeral services from Rev. 14:13. Interment in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

BLOCHER—Amanda Winifred Blocher was born in Jasper Co., Ind. Oct. 27, 1893. Died Dec. 1, 1918, at the age of 25 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. She with her parents [John and Anna Blocher] came to N. D. when she was 8 yrs. of age and located on their homestead near Norwich. Except when doing household duties in other homes she has lived with her parents until two years ago she went to Wray, N. D. to take charge of the home where her Bro. James lives on his homestead. She contracted the dreaded disease Influenza and only lived a short time. She leaves to mourn father, mother, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Amanda was of a cheerful disposition, it was the writer's privilege to know her personally. She has been much in our home helping in the rearing of our family, she was always ready and willing to help in time of need, forgetting self for the welfare of others. Thus we say Good-bye to one that we all have learned to know only to love. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the meeting house and her body laid to rest on the south slope of our little cemetery near by, there to await another summons from the Giver of all good,

A. E. Miller.

BRUBAKER—Lewis Dale, the youngest son of Harley and Malissia Brubaker was born Oct. 2, 1914 in the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind. and passed to the other shore Nov. 27, 1918; age 4 yrs. 1 mo. and 25 days. Disease Influenza which was followed by pneumonia. Though but a mere child he learned the lesson of suffering. But as the Savior said If we suffer we shall also reign with him. Altho his suffering was of short duration he taught us the lesson of patience. He leaves to mourn father, mother, and 3 brothers, Clarence, Roy and Lloyd, also a great grandmother, grandfather and grandmother and many other friends and relatives. There was a short service at the home as the mother and the 3 boys were all bedfast at the time, which took place on Thanksgiving day. Gone but not forgotten.

J. L. Fisher.

BUTTERBAUGH—Alva Ray, only son of Bro. Isaiah and Sister Laura Butterbaugh, was born Nov. 19, 1892, near North Manchester, Ind. and died Dec. 6, 1918 aged 26 yrs. 17 das. Alva was sick only a few days with influenza being very sick from the start. He was united in marriage to Ethel May Brunton, Dec. 14, 1912. He leaves to mourn his departure, wife, father, mother, 2 sisters and 1 foster brother with many other relatives. Alva was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was born, reared and died on the homestead 2½ miles west of North Manchester, Ind. Two sisters and 1 brother preceded him in death. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren assisted by Elder Book of The Church of The Brethren.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

DESHONG—Earnest L. Deshong, son of Harvey and Martha Allendar Deshong, was born in Pinkerton, Pa., June 5, 1896, and departed this life Oct. 11, 1918, in the city hospital, at Springfield, Ohio, aged 22 yrs. 3 mos. 6 das. He was stricken with influenza which soon developed into acute pneumonia, and he survived only 4 days. At this time he and his wife were both in the hospital in separate rooms, both having influenza, neither one knowing the condition of the other. Earnest being called to the great Beyond, his funeral was held only a few blocks from the hospital, in Springfield, and his body placed in a vault in the city cemetery to remain there until his wife's recovery she knowing nothing of his death, funeral and temporary burial. Six weeks later the wife having recovered, the body was brought to New Carlisle cemetery and there laid to rest, with a short service at the grave. He had attended the Methodist Church all his life. The subject of this sketch was married to Miss Susie Barnhart, Nov. 29 [Thanksgiving] 1917, daughter of Mankin and Rebecca Kinsey Barnhart of New Carlisle, O. He was a kind and loving husband, son and brother, and will be missed. He leaves to mourn his early departure, wife, father and mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Though in life, death is in our midst. Funeral obsequies by the undersigned assisted by a Methodist minister—Mr. Trout, from St. John 11:11.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

FINGERLE—Dortha Elizabeth, infant daughter of Bro. Daniel and Sister Maud Fingerle, born April 17, 1918. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Parents.

FISHER—Delbert Adrian Fisher, son of William and Susanna A. Fisher was born in Miami Co., Ind., March 4, 1878; departed this life Dec. 7, 1918 in Mason Co., Michigan, aged 40 yrs. 9 mos. and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Della Lerch oldest daughter of James M. and Vilona Lerch of near Knox, Ind., Sept. 20, 1906. To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. He

leaves a side companion, 4 children, father mother, 1 brother, 3 sisters and 2 half brothers with many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one that was near and dear. We deeply feel that our loss is his eternal gain. 2 sisters, 2 half-brothers and 1 half-sister preceded him to the spirit world. About 18 months ago he became afflicted with rheumatism terminating in leakage of the heart of which he never fully recovered. Bro. Delbert united with the Old German Baptist Church Aug. 19, 1917 of which he lived faithful until death. On Nov. 27th he was again confined to his bed until the end came. He was very patient during his affliction, and when the end came he quietly passed away. The body was brought to North Manchester, Ind. to the home of Brother Jesse Coning and wife [a sister of the deceased] when funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from II Timothy 4:7 which was selected by the side companion. After the services the body was taken to Mexico, Ind. for burial.

O. A. Custer.

North Manchester, Ind.

GARBER—Elizabeth Abbie, daughter of Harry H. and Ella Mohler Garber, of Covington church, Ohio, and granddaughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Abbie Garber, was born Apr. 23, 1918 and died Dec. 9, 1918 aged 7 months. She leaves to mourn her departure, her parents, 1 little brother, grandparents Garber, grandmother Mohler and many other relatives. An exceptionally bright and lovable baby and will be greatly missed. She suffered intensely for three days being sick in all eight days with Influenza. She was so patient and would take her medicine. But God saw fit to call her to rest. We have given her up to the Savior's care. Funeral services at Covington church, Miami Co., O. by the home brethren, from Matt. 19:13-15. Burial at the Sugar Grove cemetery.

P. D. Bowman.

GROSSNICKLE—In the Beaverdam congregation, Maryland, Elder David Grossnickle was born Dec. 7, 1828; died Nov. 25, 1918, aged 89 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days. He leaves a wife and 4 children, 1 having preceded him to the unknown world. Bro. Grossnickle became a member of the church in early life. In Oct. 1866 he was elected to the ministry. In Oct. 1889 he was ordained to the full ministry in which capacity he served until the time of his death. Several years ago he was paralyzed on one side from which he never fully recovered. He was a man quick to discern, and very seldom had occasion to reverse his first conclusion, a good counsellor, firm in the faith, ever trying to maintain the integrity of the church, and very agreeable to labor with. May he be at peace with God and man. Funeral service at the Old Beaverdam church. Occasion improved by thoughts from Rev. 14:13, by the Brethren. The body laid in the cemetery adjoining.

E. M. Senseney.

KINSEY—Elder Abram Kinsey died in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. He was born Sept. 15, 1835; died Nov. 11, 1918, aged 83 yrs. 1 mo. and 26 days. He was joined in marriage to Cassie Lehman April 7, 1859 who preceded him in death a little over four years. Bro. Kinsey was chosen to the ministry in 1866 making his labors in the ministry 52 years. He served the church at Oak Hill in the eldership for many years. His good counsels we trust will not soon be forgotton. When he felt the end was near he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral at the Oak Hill church and burial in the cemetery near by. Hymns selected by the deceased, used on the funeral occasion Nos. 399 and 400.

D. A. Montgomery,

Wirtz, Va.

MILLER—Erple Miller son of Bro. Jesse and Sister Lucy Miller was born

Sept. 21, 1913 and died aged 5 yrs. and 18 days. Erple was afflicted all his life but the cause of his untimely death was by an accident of falling in a water tank and drowning which made it sad indeed for the parents but there is great consolation in the words of the Saviour when he said "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Funeral from Math. 18:3. Interment in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

SHOUP—Elnora Hockman Shoup, daughter of Milton and Ella Hockman, was born June 11, 1882, and departed this life Nov. 29, 1918, aged 36 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days. She was united in marriage to Irvin B. Shoup, Dec. 10, 1902, and they labored together a little less than 16 years. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, March 11, 1906 and lived faithful until called home for her reward. She always had great faith in the anointing [James 5]; but her death came so sudden. Becoming delirious the anointing could not be administered to her knowledge. Her kindness to all gained for her many friends and her memory will live long in the minds of those who knew her. Thus Bro. Irvin has been bereft of a trusted and loving companion, the children of a loving and inspiring mother and she will be missed by neighbors and the church. "Peace to her ashes." Funeral at Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., O., from Psalm 16:16, by Bro. J. Lavy and the undersigned, to a very sympathizing audience.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SHOUP—Harvey D., son of Moses W. and Mary M. Shoup, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Mar. 24, 1879 and departed this life Dec. 2, 1918, aged 39 yrs. 8 mos. and 8 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His father, 2 brothers and 1 sister preceded him in death. Friend Harvey was afflicted for about ten years with lung trouble. He bore his affliction patiently, although he often wondered why he could not be well and enjoy life with his associates. Nevertheless he was resigned to the Lord's will. Funeral in Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., O. by Bro. Jacob Lavy and the undersigned, from Isaiah 38:1 to a very sympathizing audience.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SNYDER—John R. Snyder was born Sept. 24, 1882, in Lancaster Co., Pa.; died Oct. 16, 1918 in the bounds of the White Oak congregation of plural pneumonia following Spanish Influenza. In the year 1906 he was married to Bertha A. Baker, only grandchild of the late Elder Benj. Z. Eby, of Manheim, Pa. Soon after their marriage they united with the church of the Brethren; and he lived faithful till the Lord called him home. He called for the elders and was anointed a few days before he died. His sufferings were intense, yet he never complained. He is survived by his wife, one son, mother, step-father, 1 brother and 2 sisters. The funeral was held at his home, and was strictly private on account of the disease. It was conducted by Preacher Charles Cassel. Text Isa. 35:10.

Maria E. Baker.

TRISSEL—Nettie Belle Bailey was born in Jackson Co., Ky., Sept. 2, 1893 and died near New Lebanon, Ohio, within the bounds of the Bear Creek district of church, Nov 14, 1918, aged 25 yrs. 2 mos. and 12 days. She came to Montgomery Co., Ohio, on the 5th of October, twelve years ago, with her parents. She was married to Noah Trissel on the 24th of Dec. 1913, and remained a faithful wife until her death. To this union

was born a son who died Feb. 1916. Funeral by the brethren.

S. Stoneroad.

WYSONG—Elizabeth [Priser] Wysong, daughter of Frederick and Mary Priser, was born one mile north of Johnsville Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 4, 1835 and died Nov. 23, 1918, aged 83 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days. She was from a family of 6 children [3 brothers and 2 sisters] who all preceded her to the great Beyond. She was married to Harrison Wysong, Feb. 1, 1857. To them were born 9 children [7 sons and 2 daughters], 47 grand children and 29 great grandchildren. The husband and father of this large family preceded his wife, Elizabeth to the Beyond twelve years. She was a strong believer in the Dunkard faith, and was beautifully laid away in pure white, with that power, the beautiful white covering. Elizabeth and the writer became acquainted 69 years ago in our first school term. Text I Peter 1:1-5.

Henry Garber.

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He hath been a valiant soldier
In the service of our Lord,
Fighting battles for the Master,
With the sword of God's own word.

He hath chosen as his Captain,
One who ne'er knows defeat;
For no failures ever happen,
With God's armor on complete.

He has won the glorious victory;
Fighting for the Master's cause:
For eternal life is promised
To the soldiers of the cross.

If we follow Christ, our Captain
In this world of sin and strife,
We will never be defeated,
On the battlefield of life.

When our fighting here is o'er,
And we lay our armor down,
Christ will be to us a Savior,
Where the trump on high shall sound.

OBITUARIES

"THE CITY THAT'S COMING DOWN."

There's a holy and beautiful City,
Whose builder and ruler is God;
John saw it descending from heaven,
When Patmos in exile he trod;

Its high massive wall is of jasper,
The city itself is pure gold;
And when my frail tent here is folded,
Mine eyes shall its glory behold.

No sin is allowed in that city,
And nothing defiling nor mean,
No pain and no sickness can enter,
No crape on the door knob is seen.

Earth's sorrows and cares are forgotten,
No tempter is there to annoy,
No parting words ever are spoken:
Their nothing to hurt or destroy.

No heartaches are known in that city,
No tears ever moisten the eye:
There's no disappointment in Heaven,
No envy and strife in the sky.

The saints are all sanctified wholly,
They live in sweet harmony there;
My heart is now set on that city,
And some day its blessing I'll share.

My loved ones are gathering yonder,
My friends are fast passing away;
And soon I shall join their bright number,
And dwell in eternity's day.

They're safe now in glory with Jesus,
Their trials and battles are past;
They overcame sin and the devil,
They've reached that fair city at last.

Selected by Allen L. Denlinger.

BAKER—Calvin Baker, son of Benjamin F. and Minerva Baker, was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, May 19, 1865. Died in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Nov. 16, 1918, aged 53 yrs. 5 mo. 27 days. Was united in marriage to Jennie Brubaker Jan. 10, 1889. To them were born 4 children—3 sons and 1 daughter. 2 sons preceded him to the great Beyond. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, 1 son, 1 daughter, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. He with his companion joined the Old Brethren church in the year 1893 in which he lived a consistent life to the end. Bro. Baker suffered from weak heart action for over a year and suddenly passed away without much warning or suffering. Bro. Calvin always had a smile for every one and endeared himself to all he met. Being helpful to those who needed help he aroused the love of many friends. In his death the family has lost a kind husband and father, the

church a loving brother, the friends a helpful fellow travler to the gerat Beyond. "Gone on before" "The Lord's will be done."

N. E. Spitler.

BECKNER—Elsie M., daughter of J. D. and Cathren Musselman was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Mar. 20, 1888; departed this life Dec. 8, 1918, in Darke Co., Ohio, aged 30 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days. She was united in marriage to Emory N. Beckner, of Va., Nov. 20, 1907. To this union were born three daughters—Mary, Susie and Bessie. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived faithful until death. When she saw that her end was nigh she patiently submitted, [though she was much needed as the whole family had influenza and little Bessie very low] and said "the Lord's will be done." She called for the elders at midnight and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. While the obituary was being written little Mary must have thought they were writing to her mother which touched us all tenderly. A lesson of patience was taught us by little Bessie, a Mamma girl who was so sick and substituted her aunt Clara Swisher for her Mamma, and was satisfied. Sister Elsie helped lay away my mother. She thought it was done in a way that was according to our profession; and she was laid away exactly the same way throughout the same text also being used Rev. 14:12, 13. She leaves to mourn their loss husband, 3 daughters, father, stepmother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides many other relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

I. H. Cool.

CAREY—Sarah E. Carey daughter of Bro. John and Sister Susan Fifer was born in Allen Co. Ohio, Aug. 4, 1859. Departed this life Dec. 8, 1918 aged 59 yrs. 4 mos. and 4 days. September 10, 1880 she was united in marriage to George Carey to this union were born 2 children which with her father, mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters have preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves her husband, 1 brother, 1 sister and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure which we hope is her eternal gain. The subject of this notice was once a member of the church but at the time of her death was not in fellowship with the church. Heart disease was the cause of her death. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at her home in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church Allen Co., Ohio and the body laid to rest in a mausoleum in the Hartford cemetery. Funeral text Rev. 3:20, 21.

G. P. Custer.

COOL—Orville Clifford, oldest son of Bro. Martin V. and Sister Louiza Cool. He was born in Pitsburg, Darke Co., O., Aug. 4, 1893 and departed this life at Camp Sherman, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1918 aged 25 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day. He leaves to mourn father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends. 2 infant brothers preceded him in death. Cause of death influenza fol-, lowed by pneumonia. He always remained at home until called into military service. He accepted non-combatant service. Was drafted Sept. 19, 1917. Orville was under parental instruction at home, being of a quiet, kind reserved disposition—a pious young man, an adherent of the church. Funeral conducted at the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., O. by the brethren. Burial at Gettysburg, Ohio.

J. D. Mohler.

FISHER—Sister Susanna Fisher, [nee Miller] wife of Elder William Fisher, died in the North Manchester dist. of church, Ind. Dec. 13, 1918 was born in Botetourt Co., Virginia Sept. 1, 1838. Aged 80 yrs. 3 mos. and 12 days. Was married to Bro. William Fisher May 26, 1871. To this union were born 7 children—2 sons and 5 daughters. 1 son and 2 daughters, father, mother, 3 brothers and 8 sisters

have passed over before. There remain husband, 1 son, 3 daughters, 2 step-sons, 18 grandchildren, 1 brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives to mourn. Bro. William being partially paralized. Short funeral services were held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Bro. Jesse Conings, by the Brethren. Burial at Mexico, Ind.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

HEETER — Lydia Frances Heeter, daughter of Daniel and Mary Heeter, was born Sept. 10, 1899, near North Manchester, Ind. Died Dec. 18, 1918, aged 19 yrs. 3 mo. 8 days Her sickness began with influenza followed with complications. Her burial being delayed by the serious sickness of her brother who had the same dread disease influenza and pneumonia. Namely, Chester J. Heeter, son of Daniel and Mary Heeter. Born Jan. 5, 1898, near North Manchester, Ind. Died Dec. 19, 1918 aged 20 yrs. 11 mo. 14 days. The subjects of this notice moved with their parents to Cerro Gordo, Ill., about the year 1902 living there about 9 years, thence to Delphi, Ind. living there 2 years. The rest of their life was spent near North Manchester, Ind. They leave to mourn their loss, father, mother and 1 sister. 3 children have preceded them to the spirit world.

Joseph C. Metzger.

KEGEREISS—Sister Kate, wife of Henry, died Jan. 2, 1919, aged 36 yrs. 8 mos. and some days. She leaves besides her husband, 3 children. Her text was selected by her husband from the last lesson they had together in family worship. Rom. 14:7-9. Services by brethren M. S. Haldeman and the writer.

Geo. Bucher.

LAVY—Mrs. Gwendolyn [Glass] Lavy, wife of Wesley Lavy, was born near Jamestown, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1894. Died at the Springfield City hospital with tuberculosis of the bowels. Dec. 23, 1918. She was married to Wesley Lavy Nov. 10, 1914 They were blessed with 3 children. 1 preceded her to the happy home just five months. She leaves to mourn her sad departure, her husband, 2 children, father, mother, 1 brother and many relatives and friends. She was baptized in to the Church of Christ at the age of fourteen. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by minister Burkhert from Springfield, Ohio.

Iva Lavy.

MILLER—In the Bear Creek church, Montgomery Co. O. Catharine Miller [nee Wampler] was born July 16th 1834, near Dayton, Ohio. Died Dec. 10, 1918. Aged 84 yrs. 4 mos and 24 days. She was married to George Miller, 1853 Feb. 22. To this union were born 10 children. 34 grand children and 12 great grandchildren. She leaves to mourn her departure 10 children [8 sons and 2 daughters] 25 grand children and 12 great grandchildren. Her husband [Elder George Miller] preceded her to the spirit world over 16 years. Sister Catharine was a member of the Old Brethren church about 65 years. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services at Bear Creek church, from II Timothy 4:1-8. Her body was buried beside that of her husband in the Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. By order.

Henry Garber.

OYLER—William Ezra Oyler, son of John and Nannie Oyler was born in Douglas Co., Kansas Aug. 11, 1898 died Oct. 18, 1918, aged 20 yrs. 2 mo. and 7 days. He was taken down Oct. 9th with that dreadful disease Influenza which ran into pneumonia. He and his mother were both stricken at about the same time. When but 4 years old he had a severe fall which caused him to have epileptic fits, consequently he was deprived of the enjoyment that other boys had. He was always at home and often said if he had no mother he knew not what he would do.

He was called to eternity just 4 days previous to her, so we hope they are together where they need never part. Ezra was a good boy and loved by all who knew him. He leaves father, 5 brothers, 1 sister, grandfather and grandmother and many relatives. There was no funeral services. He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Then nestle your hand in your Father's, and sing if you can, as you go. Your song may cheer someone behind you, whose courage is sinking low.

His aunt Dosie Oyler.

OYLER—Sister Nannie Alston Bousman was born Sept. 19, 1873 in Franklin Co., Virginia, died Oct. 22, 1918, aged 45 yrs. 1 mo and 3 days. She was married to John Henry Oyler Dec. 20, 1896. They lived together almost 22 years. To this union were born 9 children. 2 of whom preceded her in their infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist church, Nov. 6, 1897 and lived a consistant member until death. She leaves a kind husband, 6 children, Her father, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers living in Va. and 1 sister living in Kansas. She died with pneumonia following influenza. Nannie was a sociable, loving companion, a kind mother and had many friends whose hearts are saddened by her death. Here on earth we lived together. Side by side we've traveled on; But soon, ah soon, she crossed the river. Left us in this world to mourn. There across the shining river, I am sure she waits for me, There where death shall never sever. Just across, across the sea.

Susie Barnhart.

SMITH—Gladys E., daughter of David and Barbara Smith, was born Sept. 21, 1907, in Darke Co., Ohio, departed this life Nov. 15, 1918 at Greenville, Ohio, aged 11 yrs. 1 mo. 24 das. She was preceded to the great Beyond by an infant sister and a brother. There are left to mourn her early departure, father, mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers, an aged grandmother and numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

Benj. Bowman.

SMITH—Martha Smith, nee Gibson, of Paulding Co., Ohio, was born Aug. 26th 1842; died Jan. 2, 1919, aged 76 yrs. 4mo. and 7 days. Sister Martha was married to John R. Smith May 24, 1862. He preceded her in death about 8 years. To this union were born 7 sons and 3 daughter of whom 6 are living. 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death. There remain to mourn their loss, 6 children, 24 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Bro. John and Sister Martha Smith were members of the Old German Baptist church for a good many years and lived a consistent life. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from the 15th chapter of I Cor. and Rev. 14:13.

John L. Stouffer.

TEEL—Susan Teel was born Sept. 1, 1841 in Franklin Co., Va. and departed this life Oct. 1, 1918 in Cass Co., Ind. aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. She was the daughter of Joel and Mary Altic of Va. Was united in marriage to William Riley Teel Feb. 1871. To this union were born 4 children [1 son and 3 daughters] The son and 2 daughters preceded her to the spirit world. One daughter [Mrs. Geo. White] and 2 grand-daughters with the grandfather, survive. Sometime before she passed away she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She died as she had lived, believing in her Savior. She was a kind and loving mother, and a faithful companion. Having married a crippled man, she certainly is missed by him. Funeral services were held in the Hoover church Ind. by the home brethren, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Remains laid to rest in the Dillman graveyard, at Corinth, Ind.

Sarah E. Wray, Sister-in-law.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Friends passed over the border
Wait in that land so bright,
For sorrowful earth-bound mortals
Who long for its pure delight.

Purer the gold from the furnace;
Rainbows shine after the storm;
Humble the heart that is chastened,
Love glows there, fervent and warm.

Then though the way should lead us
Through deserts of burning heat,
Let us look forward to Pisgah
Lest the world be a snare to our feet.

Soon we will hear the sweet anthems
Sung by the angel band;
Soon, if our soul be found worthy,
We will rest in the "Promised Land."

Mary H. Skiles.

BARNHART—Joel Barnhart, son of Jonathan and Susannah [Peters] Barnhart was born June 9, 1833 died near Dillions Mill, Va. at the home of his son Levi, Dec. 10, 1918; aged 85 yrs. 6 mos. and 1 day. He was only sick 8 days with Congestion of Lungs. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Mason August 31, 1854, there being born to this union 6 children, Mrs. Susan Hylton of Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. Julia Peters both deceased. Daniel of Floyd, Va. and William and Mankin of New Carlisle, Ohio. His companion was called to the great beyond Sept. 8, 1865. He was again joined in marriage to Sarah Jane Webster Feb. 28, 1867, this union being blessed with 3 sons, Rufus, Henry and Levi, 3 daughters, Mrs. Lydia Argabright and Mrs. Mary Abshire all of Boone Mill, Va. and one died in infancy. He leaves about 60 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren, a host of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss. He was a kind and loving husband, father and neighbor. His wife preceded him in death about 3 years. He was a member of church of the Brethren about 60 years.

Mankin Barnhart.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

BARTLES—Sister Emily C. Bartles, daughter of Henry M. and Matilda C. Keller, was born near Burlington, Ind. Aug. 29, 1861. Died Jan. 16, 1919 aged 57 yrs. 4 mos. and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob M. Bartles Feb. 24, 1888. Sister Emily was a consistent member of the Church, a kind companion, a good woman, is much missed in the family, in the Church and in the community. She was the only daughter in a family of 9 children of whom 4 preceded her to the Spirit world. Her mother preceded her about 32 years. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged father, [friend Jacob M. Bartles, her husband],4 brothers, a step mother, two half sisters and many friends. Sister Emily was called away very suddenly of heart trouble. She was complaining some but was able to be about her labors, being very patient and cheerful. But seemingly without any warning she sank suddenly away. So let us take warning and prepare to meet our loved ones gone before. us Funeral services by the Brethren from II Cor. 5:1-4. Burial in graveyard near by the North Fork church house, Carroll Co., Ind.

Jacob H. Frantz.

CONOVER—Jesse Conover was born in Montgomery Co., O., Oct. 15, 1884 and resided all his life in his native county. He was taken sick with influenza which developed complications causing his death Jan. 15, 1919. Aged 34 yrs. and 3 mos. His only brother preceded him in death just one month having died of the same disease. A loving companion, four children, father and mother, 3 sisters and many friends, mourn their loss. He was married to Bertha Miller, daughter of Bro. Henry Miller, of Wolf Cr. congregation, Ohio. He was a kind father and husband showing great affection for his family. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral at Trotwood, Ohio, where he resided, conducted by

Eld. D. M. Garber, from Ps. 17:15.
D. F. Kimmel, Brother-in-law.

HECKMAN—Alice Matilda, daughter of sister Alberta and A. F. Heckman of Virginia, Nebr., was born May 27, 1899, near Rising City, Butler Co., Nebr., and died Dec. 14, 1918, at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Hewitt, near Shelby, Nebr. aged 19 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days. She died of Pneumonia following Influenza. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers, besides a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her genial face from among us. Funeral services held by Preachers Savory and Miller at the home of the sister of the deceased and remains laid at rest Dec. 16, 1918, at Osceola, Nebr. We hope that those who are left behind will heed the Saviour's call, "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

Minnie A. Boyd.

HUNSAKER—Brother Jacob Hunsaker was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, Sept. 23, 1838; and departed this life at the home of his daughter Mrs. May Arenhovel in Pittsford, Mich., Dec. 30, 1918, aged 80 yrs. 3 mos. and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Catherine Merical, June 13, 1861. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. 2 daughters preceded him to the great Beyond. Those who are left to mourn his departure are his faithful companion, 3 sons and 1 daughter, 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. He was a kind and loving husband and father never thinking of what he could do for his own pleasure, but always of what he could do to please the ones who were so dear to him in this life. During his illness everything that a loving wife and daughter could do was not spared to make him comfortable. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church for 60 years. Funeral conducted by the Brethren in Delphos, Ohio, and the body laid to rest in the Walnut Grove cemetery near by. Funeral text Mark 10:29-30.

G. P. Custer.

LEES—Asa Lees was born in Miami Co., Ind., Apr. 25, 1888; died Dec. 30, 1918, aged 30 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days. Died of the dread disease, influenza. His wife was not expected to live when he died, and in just eleven hours after his death, her soul took its departure to the world beyond, never to return. Jessie Lees was born in Ind., Sept. 6, 1891; died Dec. 30, 1918 of Influenza, aged 27 yrs. 3 mo. 24 days. They were united in marriage June 28, 1911. To this union were born four children—2 girls, a boy, and a baby girl only a few hours old when the mother was called by the silent messenger. Funeral conducted by the brethren from I Pet. 24, at the Brethren's M. H., to a large audience, and both were laid to rest in the Metzger cemetery. Before the family had all arrived at home from the funeral, the little daughter, Marjorie C., died. She was born in Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 19, 1914 and died Jan. 2, 1919 aged 4 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days. One brother and two sisters mourn their loss while she surely shall gain entrance at the portal of the Golden City. Thus we see how soon the brittle thread of life can be broken. Death has entered this home and has taken half its number to await the rising from the tomb. Let us be more faithful to our high calling of God in Christ Jesus. "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

J. A. Miller.

LYNCH—Willie L. Lynch, son of Bro. Thomas B. and Sister Glenna I. Lynch was born in Montgomery Co., O., Feb. 12, 1902. Departed this life, in the Maple Grove church dist., Miami Co., O. Jan. 21, 1919; aged 16 yrs. 11 mos. and 9 days. Willie contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia and all was done that skilled physicians and loving care could do. But in three short days God in

his wisdom saw fit to call him to realize eternity and eternal things, Willie leaves father, mother, 2 sisters, 1 brother, 2 grandfathers, 1 grandmother, 1 great grandfather, uncles and aunts and a host of loving friends and associates to mourn their loss which we believe is his eternal gain, Willie was a good son, obedient to his parents, well liked by all his associates. His feet had never strayed far from home. He will be much missed by the family and all who knew him, but he has only gone before waiting for them to fill their vacant places in heaven. Services at the house by Bro. Enos Fisher, from Romans 14:7, 8. assisted by the undersigned.

Simeon Frantz.

MILLER—David S. son of Joseph and Catherine Miller, was born near Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va., Aug. 26, 1839; died in the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 3, 1919, aged 79 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days. He was married June 7, 1863 to Amanda Hinegardner. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter; 2 sons preceded him in death. His wife died Jan. 5, 1907. He united with the Old German Baptist church when 18 years of age, and was chosen to the office of deacon in the year 1882 in which he served faithfully till death. He leaves to mourn their loss 1 daughter, 1 son, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and many other relatives. Funeral services at Oak Grove church, by the brethren, from I Thess. 4:15-18. John L. Wade.

ROYER—Mary, nee Hershberger, wife of Edward Royer, was born near Charm, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1879. Died of Spanish Influenza Oct. 9, 1918. Aged 38 yrs. 9 mos. and 8 days. She united with the Old Brethren Church Sept. 3, 1903. She leaves her husband, 3 children, father, 4 brothers and 6 sisters. She will be missed as a model neighbor. She died in Ind. Brethren J. D. Musselman, S. W. Yost, Wm. Miller and D. V. Skiles, followed her remains and her bereft family to their native home, and conducted the funeral services from Rev. 22:14.

Noah Lonagnecker.

Hartville, O.

ROYER—Anna Royer Ruthrauff, was born Aug. 19:1890; died Jan. 20, 1919, aged 28 yrs. 5 mos. and 1 day. Was married to Harold Ruthrauff Mar. 21, 1912. In her death she leaves back her husband, father, mother, 1 sister in Calif., a host of friends and relatives. She was the daughter of Bro. Israel and Sister Isabelle Royer. She had been sick for several years, off and on, but seemed to be patient in her suffering. Such is life in this world of few days and much trouble. Services by the brethren Bro. Paul Custer of Lima, Ohio, was sent for to conduct the services.

J. W. Showalter.

Hartville, Ohio.

SPONSELLER—Sister Mary E. Sponseller was born Jan. 7, 1837; departed this life Dec. 20, 1918, aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. and 13 days. She was united in marriage to Emanuel Sponseller Feb. 22, 1855. To this union were born 7 children—4 sons and 3 daughters—all surviving except 1 son who died in infancy. She united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptists, many years ago to which she lived a faithful member until death. Because of Sister Mary's advanced age and complication of diseases she passed away peacefully to the great Beyond. While the family has lost a mother and the church a faithful member we mourn not as those that have no hope, but believe her departure will be her gain. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 daughters, 3 sons, 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren with many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the home of her widowed daughter, Alice Jewel, at McComb, Ohio, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Text Rev. 3:20, 21.

G. P. Custer.

TROXEL—Henry Granville, youngest son of Friend Noah and Sister Jane Troxel, was born in Texas Co., Mo. Sept. 17, 1899; and died in Kansas City General Hospital, Dec. 7, 1918, aged 19 yrs. 2 mos. and 20 das. He was reared on a farm near Endicott, Jefferson Co., Neb. his parents having come there from Missouri when he was six months old. About two weeks prior to his death he went to Kansas City to attend school this winter. In one week's time he contracted Spanish Influenza and was sick only four days when death ended his life and his great suffering. He was a bright, good looking young man, loved and respected by everybody. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his aged parents who were looking forward for Henry to manage a new farm they had purchased. Now their hopes are gone. But the Creator knows best, and we will patiently submit to his all wise plans. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 3 brothers and 4 sisters besides a host of friends. Funeral at the home of his sister, Mrs. Price, in Endicott, Neb. to an attentive and sympathizing audience, from St. John 11:21-25 by the undersigned and Bro. C. R. Boone. The body was laid to rest in the Fairbury Cemetery.

D. E. Kessler.

WELLS—Sister Katie Gresso was born Feb. 20, 1836 in Montgomery Co., Va. died Jan. 28, 1919 in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation Roanoke Co., Va. Aged 82 yrs. 11 mos. and 8 days. In 1854 she was married to John Shepherd of Monroe Co., W. Va. To this union were born 3 children. During the Civil War her husband was called to eternity, and in 1872 she was again married to Bro. Charlie Wells. To this union were born 4 children. In 1901 Brother Charlie was called to eternity. Sister Katie spent the remainder of her days with her youngest son Owen Wells. She united with the Old Brethren early in life and lived faithful until she was called to eternity. She leaves to mourn their loss 6 children, 7 step children, 37 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, also many relatives and friends. Sister Katie was a kind companion and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her and especially in the church, she was always ready to encourage and give good advice to the younger brethren and sisters, which we will miss especially your unworthy brother. She was called to eternity being sick but a few days. Disease stomach trouble. How important it is for us to be ready to meet death, for it comes to many in a short time. We feel our loss but believe it is her eternal gain. It brings sorrow to us to hear of our old brethren and sisters being called away who have long contended for the faith and principles of the church. The church is being left in the hands of younger ones; and I would say let us ever stand for that faith, order and principals; for we believe our Old Brethren and Sisters are at rest and that faith will save us if we are obedient children. Funeral by the Brethren from I Thess. 4:18 to a sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends. Interment in the home cemetery. Written by her step-grandchild.

Elias E. Hicks.

Bradshaw, Va.

WICK—James Chester Wick, son of Frank and Malinda Wick, was born Oct. 23, 1891 and departed this life Nov. 18, 1918 at the age of 27 yrs. and 25 days. On Sept. 28, 1910 he was united in marriag to Pearlie Baker, daughter of Bro. David and Sister Susan Baker of Pitsburg, Ohio. They shared each other's joys and sorrows for 8 years. To this union were born 4 children [3 daughters and 1 son.] He was one of a family of 8 children, 3 of whom preceded him to the other world. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and friend and loved by those that knew him. Disease influenza. Funeral at the home, by the

undersigned. Sister Pearlie was very low at the time with the same disease, and the four children down sick also. The affectionate wife, 3 daughters, 1 son, father, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers with other relatives and friends are left to mourn his early departure, in hope of meeting again. He was laid to rest in the Mote cemetary, Darke Co., Ohio.

I. H. Cool.

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BROWER—Mary Brower, daughter of Conrad and Catherine Brumbaugh, was born Oct. 24, 1835, was married to Samuel Brower Aug. 14, 1858. To this union were born seven children, three of whom survive her. She had 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She united with the Old Brethren at an early age in Kosciusko Co., Ind. and lived a devoted life until death. She died Dec. 24, 1918 in Calipatria, California, aged 83 yrs. 2 months.

M. Longenecker.

Churubusco, Ind.

CRIPE—James Abraham Cripe, son of brother Perry and Sister Hazel Cripe was born Feb. 9, 1918; died Feb. 15, 1919, aged 1 year and 6 days. A short life till God recalled his own.

O. A. Custer.

North Manchester, Ind.

GARBER—In the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Bro. Homer Horton, son of Jonathan P. and Thirza E. Garber, was born April 10, 1878 and died Jan. 4, 1919 aged 40 yrs. 9 mos. and 24 das. He was united in marriage to Susie Miller, Nov. 18, 1900. To them were born seven children—4 sons and 3 daughters—who with the companion, his father, 1 brother, 4 sisters and many other relatives and friends mourn their untimely loss, which to him is great gain; for some 15 years ago he with his companion chose "that good part which shall not be taken away." Because of the sickness of his companion and near relatives at the time of his death the funeral service was deferred until March 9 at which time it was held at the Wolf Cr. M. H. in connection with the regular meeting, and was conducted by the home brethren from Rev. 22:13, 12, 14.

The Family.

GISH—Eliza Ann, daughter of Daniel and Martha Fisher, was born in Franklin Co., Va. Jan. 14, 1856; died Feb. 19, 1919; aged 63 yrs. 1 mo. 5 das. She was married to Samuel P. Gish Aug. 16, 1889. To this union were born six children. One son died in infancy and one daughter died at the age of 17 months. Of those who survive, one son, Samuel F. Gish, is in France. The others including one foster son, were by her bedside at the time of her death. Beside her husband and children, five grandchildren, her aged mother, 94 years old, and 5 brothers are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and companion. The deceased had been a great but patient sufferer of that dread disease, cancer, for nearly a year. All had been done that loving hands could do. She was in a hospital at Savannah, Mo. last summer trying to get relief, but to no benefit. She wished to live to see her son return home. But the Lord knows best; and his way is not our way. She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 years and remained faithful until death. Her body was brought from Atwood, Kans. to the home of Samuel's mother at Jewell, Jewell Co., Kans. where the funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 23, conducted by H. L. Eyrick, a Christian minister, there being none of her faith to get, owing to distance and the condition of the roads. Text Matth. 11:28. Thy gentle spirit passed away, mid pain the most severe, so great we could not wish thy stay a moment longer here.

Pearl Gish.

HAMPTON—Sister Maria E. Hampton was born in Forsyth Co., N. C. Sept. 21, 1841. Died in the Fraternity congregation, N. C. Feb. 29, 1919; aged 77 yrs. 5 mos. and 7 days. She was married to Bro. Jacob Spaugh March 1880. They lived together 18 years. Then he preceded her in death. Then she was married the second time to Mr. Benjamin Hampton Dec. 9, 1900. They lived together 4 years. Then he preceded her

in death. Leaving her a widow 14 years. She had been in feeble health for about five years, realizing her condition she called for the elders of the church and was anointed on the first day of Dec. 1918 to which she has lived a faithful member in the church for 35 years. She was buried at New Philadelphia Church. Funeral by the brethren.

W. A. Beckner.

HEETER—Brother Peter Heeter was born in Pennsylvania, October 9, 1841. died in the Eel River church, near Claypool, Ind., March 8, 1919; aged 77 yrs. 4 mos. and 29 days. He came to Indiana at an early age. Was united in marriage to Mary Metzger, daughter of Eld. Jacob and Esther Metzger, Sept. 25, 1867. Sister Heeter died March 6, 1899. On Sept. 8, 1900 he was again united in marriage to Sister Delilah Beigh who with 3 step-children survive. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years. Funeral at Eel River church by the brethren.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

LANDIS—Abraham M. Landis, son of Abraham and Mary Landis, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1829, and departed this life Feb. 10, 1919, aged 89 yrs. 5 mos. and 19 days. He was a member of a family of 14 children of which only 1 sister survives. On the 24th of August 1854 he was united in marriage to Lydia Overhosler who preceded him in death March 27, 1916. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild have been called to the great Beyond. In the year 1868 he became a member of the Old German Baptist church and served as deacon for about 45 years. He was a great lover of peace and worked for the welfare of the church which he loved, remaining faithful until death. When he realized his time on earth was nearing its close he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord March 2, 1918. After which he seemed to be resigned to the will of the Lord only being anxious for the call to come, when he could go home. He leaves to mourn their loss 5 children, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild with many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren from Paul's Ist letter to the church of Corinth. Ch. 15, vs. 12-to 25, to an attentive audience.

The Family.

SMITH—Died within the bounds of the Beaverdam church, Frederick Co. Md. George William Smith born Oct. 31, 1855; died Mar. 2, 1919; aged 63 yrs. 4 mos. 2 das. The subject of this notice was working at the Frederick City abbetoir. Having done a hard day's work just as they were about finishing in the evening he made a misstep down the elevator shaft falling 25 feet onto a cement floor crushing one foot and otherwise injuring himself. He was hurried to the hospital where he lingered a few days till death relieved him of his suffering. March 5th his remains was conveyed to the Beaverdam burying ground and laid to its last resting place. At which time and place the funeral services were held. Text Matt. 24:36 to end of chapter. Bro. George had been a member since a young man. He leaves wife, a sister and 8 children to mourn their loss. May they find comfort in the good book, the Bible. Services conducted by the Brethren.

Isaac P. Stitely.

WEHRLY—Elisabeth Wehrly, daughter of Lewis and Barbara Wills, was born near Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, on July 27, 1843 and departed this life Feb. 11, 1919. Aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days. On Oct. 29, 1863 she was united in marriage to John Ashman. To this union were born 5 children—2 sons and 3 daughters. On Jan. 12, 1879 this union was broken by the death of the husband and

later 1 daughter preceeded her mother to the world beyond. On July 20, 1884 she was again united in marriage to Henry P. Wehrly. To this couple were born 2 sons. The husband and 1 son preceeded her to the spirit world. She has been a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 53 years. On the afternoon of Feb. 10, 1919 at which time she realized the end was near, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss, 5 children, 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. Funeral services at Prices Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends from Rev. 14:12, conducted by the writer and others.

H. H. Filbrun.

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And the gates of the City appear,
When the beautiful songs of the Angels
Float out on my listening ear;
When all that now seems so mysterious
Shall be plain and as clear as the day,
Then the toils of the road will seem nothing—
As I get to the end of the way.

Though now I am footsore and weary
I shall rest when I'm safely at home;
I know I'll receive a glad welcome
For the Saviour, Himself has said "Come,"
So, when I am weary in body
And sinking in spirit, I say,
"All the toils of the road will seem nothing,
When I get to the end of the way."

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty,
There are cordials for those who are faint;
There are robes which are whiter and purer;
Than any our fancy can paint.
So I'll try to press hopefully onward,
Thinking often, through each weary day
"The toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way."

BERKEBILE—Mary Fisher Berkebile wife of Franklin Berkebile, died of paralysis, at her home in Johnstown, Pa. Jan. 14, 1919, aged 76 yrs. and 2 days. She was a daughter of Samuel and Catherine Fisher, and was born near Mineral Point [now Brookdale] Dec. 12, 1843. She is survived by her husband, one brother and one sister. She was united in marriage to Franklin Berkebile Feb. 26, 1874. To this union were born three children all of whom died in their infancy. She was baptized in the Old German Baptist church many years ago. Funeral services were held at the Berkebile home by the writer and others. S. R. Kagerice.

BILLHIMER—In the Ludlow & Painter Cr. church, Darke Co., O. Mina M. Billhimer [nee Shellabarger] was born June 20, 1884; died Mch. 26, 1919 aged 34 yrs. 9 mos. and 6 days. She was married to Solomon Billhimer April 8, 1906. To this union were born 5 children, [2 sons and 3 daughters]. She leaves to mourn, father, 1 brother, 4 sisters and her entire loving family. Her husband and the 5 dear little ones must battle on with life without her. Oldest 12 years and a little baby girl 2 weeks old. Brother Solomon and his companion [Mina] joined the church in 1907. Their short journey in this life was soon made and the dread disease influenza set in and ended life in a short time by lung pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Miller Grove meeting house, from St. John 5:24, to end of 29th verses, to an attentive audience. The family.

BOONE—Odessa Pauline, daughter of William and Bertha Boone, nee Garland, was born near Peru, Ind. May 25, 1911; died Feb. 16, 1918 aged 6 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days, her sickness being a short, severe illness of measles. She leaves of her immediate family father, mother, one little brother and one little sister. Pauline was an unusually bright and cheerful little girl, was a great lover of schoolmates and teacher. She was much attracted by the beauties of nature especially flowers. Pauline's cheery voice is now mingling with the angels' voices, and the bright spirit has passed to where there is no trouble. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
Mary E. Boone, Grandmother.

DENLINGER—Sister Ada Denlinger, daughter of Brother David D. and Sister Alice Miller, was born Oct. 9, 1883. Departed this life March 10, 1919, aged 35 yrs. 5 mos. and 1 day. Oct. 20, 1915, Sister Ada was united in marriage to Wesley Denlinger. To this union were born 2 children—1 daughter and 1 son. Sister Ada united with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptists, in early

life, and lived a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn her early and unexpected departure her side companion, her two little children, father, step-mother, aged grandmother, 2 brothers, 1 sister, with many near relatives and friends. While it is sad to part with one so near to us and so early in life, yet we mourn not as those who have no hope for we feel and believe our loss will be her great gain. The cause of Sister Ada's sudden and unexpected death was heart trouble. While her sickness and affliction was but of few days duration, she was a very kind and affectionate wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral by the home Brethren to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Funeral text, Matthew 24:44.

G. P. Custer.

KENNEDY—Mazie D., daughter of H. C. and Elizabeth Kennedy, was born May 21, 1894. Died in the bounds of the Spring Creek church, Beckham Co., Okla. Mar. 8, 1919, of influenza and pneumonia. Age 24 yrs. 9 mo. 17 days. Also Maggie Sandusky, a sister to Mazie Kennedy was born Aug. 24, 1891. Died Mar. 15, 1919, of Influenza and pneumonia. Sister Maggie was a kind and benevolent sister in the church. A few hours before she died she called for the Elders and was anointed, saying she was not afraid to die. These two sisters leave father, mother, 1 brother and 1 sister, grandfather and grandmother Ganer and many relatives and kind friends to mourn their departure. Sister Maggie was loth to leave her beloved companion [James Sandusky] who faithfully remained at her bedside until the last. Funerals by the Brethren from John 5:28, 29 and I Cor. 15:36. Interment at the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery.

S. R. Wells.

KERSHNER—Sister Lillie Kershner, nee Alspaugh, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Mar. 24, 1866; died Mar. 15, 1919, aged 52 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days. In Sept. 1886 she was united in marriage to Manasseh Kershner. To this union were born six children of whom four survive. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 1 sister and many friends. She was a kind wife and mother. After her marriage she united with the Old German Baptist church, to which faith she remained faithful until death. Funeral services by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1.

J. B. Cool.

LEACH—Sarah Leach, wife of James Leach, was born July 14, 1836; died Jan. 23, 1919 aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days. Her husband preceded her in death some years ago. Her death resulted from a paralytic stroke. Sister Leach realized that her days would soon be numbered. She called for the elders of the church, and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Sister Leach went in and out among us for many years, but now she has been called to rest; and we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the writer.

S. R. Kagerice.

LEE—Chloe Liller, daughter of Bro. Aaron and Laura Liller, was born in the year 1898, and died Febr. 1919 aged 20 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days. In Aug. 1917 she was married to Roy Lee. She was taken seriously ill Saturday and died Sunday noon. Her death came as a shock. Although she had been afflicted with diabetis for a year, was not considered serious until she contracted a severe cold which proved fatal. She was born near Eglon, W. Va. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, father, mother, 4 brothers, 1 sister and a host of other relatives and friends who are left to mourn her departure. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. The body was laid away in the Red House cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Funeral by Minister Adams in the Lutheran Church.

Henry Liller.

MEADE—Marie Elizabeth Meade, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meade and granddaughter of Bro. John L. and Sister Victoria Stouffer, was born Aug. 14, 1918; departed this life March 25, 1919, aged 7 mos. and 11 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure father, mother, grandparents and many relatives and friends. Little Marie was a bright and intelligent child, and although it is hard to give her up even in her innocency, yet we are sure that of such is the kingdom of heaven, and that God doeth all things well. Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the village of Sharlow, Paulding Co., Ohio, and the little body laid to rest in the Cemetery near by. Funeral text Matthew 18:1-6.

G. P. Custer.

PLUNKETT—Sister Lucy Plunkett was born Nov. 7, 1849, and died Feb. 17, 1919 aged 70 yrs. 3 mos. 10 das. Sister Lucy was the wife of Bro. Henry Plunkett who died some years ago. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived consistent until her death. She called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. A large connection of brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren mourn their loss. The church also feels the loss of Sister Lucy yet hoping as we do that our loss is her eternal gain. She lived and died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Funeral by the home brethren to an attentive congregation.

Wm. H. Peters,

Wirtz, Va.

REECE—Ida, daughter of Michael and Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, was born in Douglas Co., Kans. Jan. 25, 1868; died Mar. 24, 1919 in Newton Co. Mo., aged 51 yrs. 1 mo. and 29 days. She was married to Henry Reece Mar. 3, 1889. To this union were born 7 children—6 sons and 1 daughter. The second son died at the age of 18 years. The rest and the husband survive. All except one son, were at home when she died. They have lost a kind and loving mother and companion. The deceased was a sufferer of that dread disease, cancer, for quite a while. When she realized her condition, some time before her death, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was entirely resigned to the will of God and patiently endured her suffering to the very end. All had been done that loving hands could do. But we fully trust our loss is her eternal gain. She joined the Old German Baptist church at the age of 18 years and remained faithful until death. Funeral conducted by the writer and Bro. David Larcher to an attentive congregation. Text, Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: At house, 384, opening, 392, closing, 383, at grave, 390. Was laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery, Newton Co., Mo.

James C. Brooks.

ROACH—Died in Howard Co., Ind. Talitha Elma Roach, daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Nancy Minix. Was born in Howard Co., Ind. on May 13, 1881 and departed this life March 29, 1919 aged 37 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days. Her father passed away in 1916. Her family had influenza, and in her effort to care for them she contracted pneumonia from which death came very sudden to her. She was united in marriage to Lewis Roach to which union were born 5 children 1 of whom preceded her to the other world. She leaves to mourn husband, 3 sons (1 is very sick at this writing) and 1 little crippled girl that is greatly in need of a mother's care, her aged mother, 4 sisters and a number of relatives and friends. Funeral conducted on the 30th by the Conservative brethren of which she had once been a member in the Howard church.

M. C. Fisher.

Russiaville, Ind., R. D. 4.

SINK—Esom, son of Stephen and

Lydia Sink, was born in Franklin Co. Va., Dec. 5, 1848; died at Flora, Ind. Feb. 21, 1919 aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. 16 das. He was married to Esther Musselman Feb. 28, 1875. To this union were born four children all of whom are living. There remain to mourn their loss a loving companion, four children, three grandchildren four brothers and three sisters. The sisters and one brother reside in Virginia. Three brothers reside in Indiana. There remain also a host of relatives and friends. Bro. Esom was baptized into the Church Oct. 8, 1877. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

WADE—Sister Bettie Wade, nee Stewart, was born in Montgomery Co. Va., Oct. 3, 1894; died April 4, 1919 at the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va. following an operation for goiter, aged 24 yrs. 6 mos. and 1 day. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband (Charlie M. Wade) 4 bright little boys, father, stepnother, 2 half brothers and many other relatives and friends. But we do not mourn as others that have no hope. She united with the Old German Baptist church about seven years ago and lived faithful until death. Thus choosing that good part that Mary of old had chosen, which Jesus said should never be taken away from her. May the hand of him who never errs gently lead the bereaved husband and father and give wisdom, grace and strength that he may rightly guide those motherless boys in the straight and narrow way, and thus relize the duty they owe to God, to the world and to those that love them and to themselves. Funeral by the Brethren at Peters Creek Church to a sympathizing congregation. Interment in the Brubaker burying ground.

C. E. Jamison.

WAGONER—Catherine Hendricks was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, September 2, 1851. Died at the home of her daughter, Lizzie Laughlin, March 17, 1919. She united with the church about the year 1869, and has lived faithful until death. On March 19, 1871, she was married to Isaac Wagoner who died July 30, 1889. 6 children were born to this union three of whom survive. They are Chloe A. Miller, Lizzie A. Laughlin, (both of Oakley, Ill) and Ezra J. Wagoner who is in service in France. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 3 sisters to mourn their loss. Sister Wagoner died of cancer. She bore her affliction, which extended through many weeks, with marked patience. Funeral services were conducted by Levi Miller and the writer, at the Brethren's Meeting house near Cerro Gordo, Ill. after which the body was laid to rest in the West Frantz Cemetery. Text Rev. 14:12-13.

J. D. Miller.

WILES—Joseph Wiles was born Mar. 18, 1861; died July 23, 1918 aged 57 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days. Bro. Wiles was a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, and when he realized that his time was drawing on to leave this world, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of John Kogenour. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. His eight children, his last wife, two brothers and three sisters survive. Funeral by Levi Clapper and the writer.

S. R. Kagerice.

WRAY—Sister Mary J. Wray, of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, was born in Greene Co., Ohio, March 31, 1845. Departed this life April 4, 1919 aged 74 yrs. 3 days. She was married to Nicholas Hoberty in the year of our Lord 1866, who with one daughter preceded her in death. To this union were born 8

children—2 daughters and 6 sons. She was united in marriage to Bro. Wm. Wray, May 11, 1912. This union being now broken by death leaves Bro. William alone, but with God. Sister Wray called upon Jesus to lead her early in life. After her marriage to Bro. Wray she united with him in his faith—the Old German Baptist Church,—in which faith she lived faithful until death. Some time before her departure, she called for the Brethren and was anointed. She was seriously afflicted for a number of years with a complication of diseases. Aside from her second husband and seven children, she leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services in the Walnut Grove M. H. Burial in the Lawrenceville cemetery. Funeral discourse from Luke 10:45 to a large and sympathizing congregation.

Enos Fisher.

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To the faithful who are passing.
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ARENS—Hershel Arens, (grandson of friend Eli and sister Catherine Rex), was born in Saratoga, Ind. Apr. 6, 1900 and departed this life "Somewhere in France" Aug. 26, 1918. Aged 18 yrs. 4 months and 20 days. He responded to the call of his country June 22, 1916, and after serving on the Mexican border for some time, he had a brief stay with his home folks before being called into foreign service. He sailed for France Oct. 6, 1917. Therefore being in foreign service nearly 11 months. He was a very dutiful boy to his invalid grandmother. Nothing being too much for him to do for her. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his grandparents and a half brother besides many relatives and friends. A Cousin.

BAILEY—Sister Flora Bailey wife of John Bailey, deceased died in the bounds of the Oakhill congregation Franklin Co., Va. on Saturday April the 19th, 1919. She had been in poor health for several years. She leaves to mourn her departure (3 sons and 3 daughters) and a number of grandchildren and neighbors and friends. As near as was known her age was about 76 years. She called for the elders a few days before her death and was anointed with oil according to James 5. Funeral at her home by the Brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13.

D. A. Montgomery.

Wirtz, Va.

BOON—William Albert Boon, his wife, Bertha Ann Boon and their two children, Kenneth Mordecai and Margaret Emmeline, all came to their death April 13, 1919, as they were out riding in their auto. Passing over the Pennsylvania R. R. an engine running at high speed struck them killing the mother and the two children instantly, the father remaining alive two hours when he also died without having regained consciousness. A very sad accident, indeed, and a timely warning to all! Wm. Boon was born near Wirtz, Va., Feb. 9, 1877. He was a son of Bro. Mordecai and Sister Mary Boon of Wirtz, Va. being the eldest of a family of 13 children. One little sister preceded him in death. The father, mother, 9 brothers and 2 sisters with many other relatives and sympathizing friends remain to mourn their loss. Friend Wm. Boon was of a quiet disposition and respected by all who knew him. He was aged 42 yrs. 2 mos. 4 das. He was married to Bertha Ann Garland, Nov. 4, 1910, to which union were born 3 children. One (Pauline) preceded them in death one year—Feb. 1918.

Bertha Ann (the wife and mother) the daughter of Wilson W. and Emmeline Garland, was born near Peru, Ind. Oct. 19, 1885 and at the time of the accident was aged 33 yrs. 5 mos. and 24 das. She was a member of the Christian Church, and was of a kind disposition being much respected by all who knew her. She leaves father, mother, 1 sister and 3 brothers to mourn their loss, also many other relatives and friends.

Kenneth Mordecai Boon was born in Miami Co., Ind. May 18, 1914 and came to his death with the rest of his family on April 13, 1919 being aged 4 yrs. 10 mos. and 25 days.

Margaret Emmeline Boon was born in Miami Co., Ind. July 28, 1916, and came to her death with father, mother and brother April 13, 1919, being aged 2 yrs. 8 mos. 15 das.

Thus the whole family has passed to eternity. A sad warning to us all! At the time of the accident the family lived near Hoover, Cass Co., Ind. The funeral took place on April 16th in Eel River Chapel, and was conducted by the Brethren and Elder Erwin Fisher of the Church of the Brethren, in the presence of the largest congregation ever assembled in the history of the church. All were deeply impressed by the presence of four caskets in a line. The father and mother were laid in one grave and the two children

in another. Text I Sam. 20:3: "There is but a step between me and death."

G. W. Balsbaugh.

BOWMAN—Edgar Lee Bowman was born in our home, May 5, 1889, in Franklin Co., Va. and died Mar. 30, 1919 in the State Hospital at Marion, Va. with Brights Disease. Stated cause of death (Dementia Preco.) Funeral by the Brethren from Hebrews 9:27. Interment at Angle graveyard. Left to mourn his departure, father, mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters besides relatives and friends. Edgar was a bright and obedient boy, as well as very industrious until he lost his health in 1907. Since which of course he has been a source of much sorrow in our happy home. Now since Jesus has called him to his Eternal Home I feel sure that he has been relieved of a great deal of suffering here and is now in the keeping of our Creator who will deal justice to every human being.

By his father, S. H. Bowman.

BROOKS—Died in the bounds of Shoal Creek Church, Newton Co., Mo., Sister Sarah Brooks [nee Montgomery] on April 10, 1919. She was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 8, 1833 hence aged 86 yrs. 2 mo. and 2 days. About the beginning of the civil war she was married to Ruphus Brooks. Soon after the war they came to the church. Later they were called to the visit. Her husband preceeded her to the spirit world about 19 years. She was a quiet sister. She leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, 1 grandson and other relatives to mourn their loss which we trust has been her eternal gain. Funeral services from Rev. 14:13 by the brethren.

Isaac H. Bashore.

FLORY—Oscar B. Flory son of Brother Cary and Sister Iona Flory of Allen Co., Ohio, was born in Madison Co., Ill. June 15, 1897. Departed this life April 14, 1919. Disease influenza at the St. Rita's Hospital Lima, Ohio, at the age of 21 yrs. 9 mo. 29 days. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends. On account of further sickness in the family of the same disease the funeral was not conducted until May 11 at the regular meeting day by the Home Brethren. Funeral text Rev. 3:20-21.

G. P. Custer.

GARBER—Elder John Garber, son of Elder Samuel Garber, deceased, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 13, 1845; departed this life in the Wolf Creek district of the church, at his home near New Lebanon, Ohio, Apr. 15, 1919, aged 74 yrs. 2 mos. 2 das. He was united in marriage to Catherine Miller, Nov. 11, 1866. To this union were born eight children (4 sons and 4 daughters). His wife preceded him in death just 27 years her death occurring Apr. 15, 1892. One daughter died in infancy, aged 2 mos and 29 days. There survive four sons, three daughters, 31 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister who mourn their loss which we cheerfully hope is his eternal gain. Bro. John labored faithfully for many years in the Cause of our Savior, until his last affliction which began Oct. 19, 1915. His funeral was conducted by the Brethren from II Tim. 4:6, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends, at Ebersole M. H., near his home. Burial in Ebersole cemetery.

The Family.

HODGES—Died in the bounds of the Antioch congregation, Franklin Co., Va. March 14, 1919, aged about 75 years, Sister Lucinda Hodges. She was the wife of Friend Giles Hodges. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, 8 children (4 sons and 4 daughters) 2 sisters, 48 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13.

Henry E. Boone.

KING—In the Union City district of Church, Darke Co. Ohio. Not often does the Angel of Death pay frequent visist to the same household. More often are the visits far apart—yet sad though it may seem, 3 rapid, successive visits were made to the home of Bro. Lewis and Sister Amelia King, and 3 precious souls were wafted Homeward to be forever in the Father's care. Through weary days and many sleepless nights, 3 small children fought bravely for life, with the much dreaded "flu." Nor did their efforts cease until God ended their sufferings in death. The first one called was Joseph Paul on Friday morning, April 4, 1919, at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 26 days. Thirty-eight hours later, little Samuel John, at bedtime, Saturday night, April 5th, passed away in peaceful, never ending slumber. To those that watched with the heart-broken mother that night, around the little bed, the hours were anxious ones. For in that little bed there lay Samuel's twin baby brother, whose condition now was already dimming the last ray of hope for his recovery. The minutes and hours wore on, and seemingly for fear that the breaking of the morning's light might wake him, little Daniel James passed on to join his brothers, near 4 a. m. April 6th. Samuel John King and Daniel James King were born October 20, 1918. At the time of his death Samuel was 5 months and 16 days of age. Daniel was 5 months, 16 days less 7 hours. A much bereaved father and mother [the father being bed-fast with the same malady], one brother Rufus, and one sister Mary are left to mourn their loss. A brother, David, preceded them in death Sept. 15, 1916. So we see how the Lord works to have his house filled by calling four little boys to the spirit world in so short a time. The dear father and mother surely have a wonderful interest in the far Beyond knowing they have quite a family started in that house where there is no death, neither pain nor sorrow, but all is joy, peace and love. Never shall I forget the many sad hearts witnessing the three pretty little bodies laid away by loving hands. May all take a lesson from these calls, knowing this is not our home. Funeral by the brethren from Mark 10: 15, 16.

H. H. Filbrun.

MYERS—Sister Annie E. Myers was born May 10, 1846; Died April 9, 1919, Aged 72 years, 10 mos. and 29 days. She leaves a devoted husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn the loss of a consistant Christian mother whose example in Christian life all do well to imitate. That gentleness and modesty that so highly adorns the Christian life she possessed.

J. D. Benedict.

OLIVER—Ezra Harvey Oliver was born in Montgomery Co., Va. Oct. 29, 1917; departed this life in Darke Co., Ohio, April 11, 1919 aged 1 yr. 5 mos. 12 das. Disease, flu. Services at the home because of parents' illness of same disease. Little Ezra spent the most of his short life in the home of his grandparents, John Oliver's, of Va. He had made many friends in his short stay in this world. It was hard to give him up, and it creates in us a stronger desire to meet him above when life and its sorrows shall be over. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 1 sister, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers besides many other relatives and friends.

I. H. Cool.

SLOUTHOUR—Died in the bounds of the Falling Spring dist., Pa., Apr. 24, 1919, Sister Leah E. Slouthour, aged 72 yrs. 7 mos. and 21 das. Her illness was of short duration—just six days, the result of a paralytic stroke. She is survived by an only son (a brother) four grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. The husband (a deacon brother) preceded her to the spirit world nearly ten years before. Funeral by the brethren from Heb. 13:14

to a crowded house attesting to the high esteem in which she was held. Her seat at the sacred table is empty, and the thought is, Who will fill it?

A. C. Hess.

YOST—Ephram A. Yost was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1849; departed this life May 3, 1919, in the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind., aged 69 yrs. 4 mos. and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Brubaker Jan. 6, 1876. To this union were born 4 children, Robert B., Franklin H., Ardellia and Martha. Robert B. and Ardellia preceeded him to the spirit world. There remain to mourn their loss the side companion, 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Ephram and wife united with the Old German Baptist Church May 2, 1877. Served at the Deacon's office 22 yrs. and was a faithful member until death. Funeral by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1.

J. L. Fisher.

Russiaville, Ind., R. 4.

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When we shall meet where Jesus
Wipes every tear away.

Chorus
Farewell until the morning.
Thy labor here is done;
And thou shall rest forever
With heaven's bright crown won.

We sorrow o'er the parting
With one we hold so dear,
But trusting in the Savior
Our grieving hearts find cheer.

When life on earth is over,
A happy time awaits,
When we shall dwell together
Beyond the pearly gates.

Farewell 'till we behold thee
Upon the cloudless shore;
In that fair home we'll utter
Sad parting words no more.

S. H. Bowman.

FETTERS—Perry Fetters, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Fetters was born at Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1861; died near Pitsburg, Ohio, April 7, 1919, aged 57 yrs. 7 mos. On March 6, 1907 he was married to Sarah Anna Funderberg who survives him. His father and one brother preceded him to the spirit land. His wife, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers survive him. The last 46 years of his life were spent in the neighborhood of his decease. The cause of his death was cancer. Funeral services in the Miller Grove meeting house, Darke Co. O. Services improved from Matt. 13:43, "Who hath ears to hear let him hear." The body was laid in the Mote Cemetery. Services conducted by

J. D. Mohler and N. Binkley.

METZGER—Died in the North Fork church, Carroll Co., Ind., Sister Esther Metzger, nee Fouts, was born July 6, 1859; died June 1, 1919, aged 59 yrs. 10 mos. 25 das. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, [Samuel Metzger], 7 children [3 boys and 4 girls], 7 grandchildren, and many friends and relatives. She was the first taken out of Bro Samuel's family. She and her companion lived together 37 years. Served in the office of deacon about 20 years. She was a faithful member never making any trouble in the church. We have a good hope for her of a rich reward; and we mourn not as others that have no hope. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from II Thessalonians 4:4, to a large audience Hymns selected by the family, Nos. 402, 392, 386.

Jacob H. Frantz.

MOHLER—William D. Mohler son of Henry and Hannah Mohler, was born near Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1862. Died near Minot, N. Dak. [Ward Co.] May 27, 1919, aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days. At the age of 21 years he went west to Henry Co. Mo. In 1885, Dec. 31st he married Anna Bashore at Webster, Ohio. They lived in Missouri. In 1900 they moved to Devils Lake, N. Dak., in 1901 they moved to Candor. N. Dak., in 1902 they moved to Rock Lake, on their homestead. There they lived 9 years. In 1910 they moved near Minot, Ward Co., N. Dak. In 1917 his health began to fail and he continued to weaken with the dread disease cancer of the stomach. On April 30, 1919 he demanded baptism and was baptized and he remembered he was baptized in much water. Two weeks later he called for the elders to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which afforded him much comfort. On the 27th of May he fell asleep in Jesus. On the 28th his wife and oldest son, Vernon in company with Fred, Frank and wife started for Covington, Miami Co., Ohio arrived on "28" P. M. at his brother's home in Coveington. On June 1st funeral at the old Sugar Grove meeting house. Where the remains was

laid by the side of his father and mother. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, 3 sons and 3 daughters. Services conducted to a large attendance of relatives and friends by

Elders P. D. Bowman and I. H. Cool.

WENRICK—Esther Miller Wenrick was born in Darke Co., O., near the village of Palestine, on the ninth day of Nov. 1843 She was the third daughter of Brother Elder Jacob and Sister Sarah Miller, dec. She departed this life on the 26th day of May, 1919. Aged 75 yrs. 6 mos and 17 days. Her illness extended over a period of about eight years during which time she endured much extreme pain. Twice within the period of her affliction she called for and received the anointing in the name of the Lord. On the 7th of May, 1865 she was united in marriage to Jonathan Wenrick. To this union were born 9 children, 3 of whom preceded her in youth to the Spirit World. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband, 2 sons and 4 daughters; 18 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild also survive. 4 grandchildren preceded her in death. About 4 months after her marriage she with her husabnd united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she lived a faithful member through life. She lived and died in sight of her birthplace. She was the last of the Eld. Jacob Miller family to depart this life. The funeral was held May 28 at the Palestine M. H. conducted by the Brethren from I Cor. 15. A large attendance of relatives and friends.

The Family.

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A. H. Wagoner		Wm. Flory	
J. E. Brubaker		Mrs. L. V. Wrightsman	
Markey Fall		W. R. Barnhart	
H. D. Brubaker		F. A. Minnix	
J. B. Stoner		S. R. Wells	
W. A. Beckner		Jacob H. Frantz	
Wm. H. Brubaker	$.90	Julia Conrad	$.75
W. H. Mohler	4.80	J. E. Keiser	1.00
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Are we ready for the summon?
We are hasting onward too:
May we run the race with patience,
In Jesus name put all our trust:
For we know those frail, weak bodies
Will soon moulder back to dust.
And we shall leave this stage of time
To join the great forever.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more;
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones
In our Father's mansion fair.

Selected by Catharine Kuns.
R. R. 7, Lima, Ohio.

FRANTZ—Bro. Jacob Frantz of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., O. was born in Clark Co., O. Jan. 30, 1850; died June 26, 1919, aged 69 yrs. 5 mos. 14 das. He was united in marriage to Malinda J. McKee, Oct. 15, 1871. To this union were born 7 children [4 boys and 3 3 girls]. One son and one daughter preceded him in death. There remain to mourn his departure, his compainion, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and 2 sisters, also many other relatives. Their loss we trust is his eternal gain. He united with the church of his choice [the old German Baptist] in A. D. 1874. He became afflicted 8 months previous to his death, with a complication of diseases which was uncontrolable to medical skill. In this time he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil. Jas. 5:14. He bore his affliction with great patience until the Master said "It will do; come up higher." From youth he lived on the same farm where he died. His faith ever led him to reverence his Master. Funeral in the west house of Donnel Creek church. Burial in the Myers cemetry. Funeral subject, 2 Tim. 2:17,18.

Enos Fisher.

N. Hampton, Ohio.

GOOD—Died within the bounds of the Falling Spring district, Penna., June 13, 1919, our well known and much loved Bro. Aaron B. Good, aged 65 yrs. 3 mos. and 1 da. Just one day after returning from A. M. Bro. Aaron was taken suddenly ill and suffered intensely all day although being conscious most of the time, expiring the evening of the same day, from internal troubles, An only child, a daughter, is left to mourn the loss of a kind father His side companion preceded him to the spirit world less than two years ago. Also 3grand-children are left behind An only brother is now left of the once large Good family. Funeral conducted by the home brethern assisted by Bro. I. P. Stitely, of Md. Text I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter. *"Peace to his ashes"*

A. C. Hess.

GROSSNICKLE—Parker C. Grossnickle, was born Oct. 31st 1852. Departed this life June 16, 1919. Aged 66 yrs, 7 mos. and 15 days, Brother Parker was a lifelong resident of Frederick Co. Maryland, having died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation of which he was a faithful member for 36 yrs. He leaves to mourn his departure a compainion, 4 children beside many relatives and friends. May the bereaved ones not sorrow as those who have no hope. The Apostle said "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesusi wll God bring with him." For him then the conflict is now ended, and the cross has been laid aside for the crown, and in this he doubtless is already basking in that Eternal sunshine of his Heavenly Father's love. On June 19, his mortal remains were quietly laid to rest in the Beaverdam cemetery adjoining the meetinghouse, at which place the funeral services were conducted by the Brethern, to a very large congregation of neighbors and friends. Text from that beautiful message of David—17th Psalm, 15th verse.

S. F. Repp,

HOOVER—Levi Hoover, son of Elder Emanuel and Rachel Hoover [deceased] was born in Miami Co., Ohio Sept. 8, 1859, departed this life in the Campbell district of church, at his home in Lake Odessa, Mich. May 18, 1919. aged 59 yrs. 8 mos. and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Anna Fine, Oct. 3, 1880, who died Nov. 26, 1910. To this union were born 8 children, 3 dying in infancy, and one at the age of 10 years. He leaves to mourn there loss 4 children, one son and three daughters, one brother, two sisters, and a large circle of friends. Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church. For the last six months he was a patient sufferer of cancer of the stomach. When he saw his end was near he requested that the Apostle James' command be complied with. Funeral by the brethern from Rev. 1:3.

H. E. Brovont.

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"IN MEMORIAM."

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken; a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace,
One more in Heaven!

One less at home!
One voice of welcome hushed. and evermore
One farewell word unspoken; on the shore
Where parting comes not one soul landed more—
One more in Heaven!

One less at home!
A sense of loss that meets us at the gate;
Within, a place unfilled and desolate;
And far away, our coming to wait
One more in Heaven!

One less at home!
Chill as the earth-born mist the thot would rise
And wrap our footsteps round and dim our eyes;
But the bright sunbeam darteth from the skies—
One more in Heaven!

One more at Home!
This is not home, where, cramped in earthly mold
Our sight of Christ is dim, our love is cold:
But there, where face to face we shall behold.
Is Home and Heaven!

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow, and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrims daily cross to bear:
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear
At home in Heaven!

One more in Heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy days;
Another theme for thankfulness and praise;
Another link on high our souls to raise
To home and Heaven!

One more in heaven!
That home where separation can not be:
That home whence none is missed eternally!
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee.
At home in Heaven!
—Selected by Orpha M. Hyre.

CRIPE—Bro. Tobias Cripe of the Bachelor Run Church, Flora, Ind., was born in St. Joe Co., Ind. March 13, 1837; died June 24, 1919; aged 82 yrs. 3 mo. and and 11 days. On Feb. 1, 1861 he was united in marriage to Anna Hollinger. To this union five children were born. On September 1891 his wife, passed to the great beyond. Feb. 9 1892 he was again married to Mary Hannah Cripe who died April 21, 1907. On April 10, 1908 he was married to Catherine Brower who died Nov. 7, 1913. He is survived by one brother, one daughter and four sons, and a host of friends, to mourn for one who seemed true to his covenant. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethern.

John F. Flora.

GENTRY—Esther May, daughter of Albert and Harriet M. Gentry, granddaughter of Henry D. and Christena Miller, was born near Lima, Allen Co., Ohio, April 19, 1902; died in Sacramento, Calif., May 30, 1919. Aged 17 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure Father, Mother, grandparents,

the ministering Brethren. By order of the church.

John S. Adams.
D. E. Shaup.

three brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends. Dear Esther was called away very suddenly. She had been working for a Dr. and family for some time and apparently in the best of health. As usual she was the first to rise in the morning. When partly dressed she dropped back on her bed. The little girl sleeping with her discovered there was something wrong and called to her mother. When the Dr. arrived at the bed side Esther was breathing her last. An inquest was held. It was found that blood rushed to her brain and caused her death. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony grave-yard near Modesto, Calif. June 2nd. Funeral services were conducted from 15th of Jeremiah, part of 9th verse; "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Selected by the family. Also hymns No. 383 and 392. Dear Esther made no profession but was an obedient child and had a smile for every one.

The Family.

GRIDER—Hettie Grider, nee Wise, was born Nov. 3, 1856, departed this life July 3, 1919, aged 62 yrs. and 8 mos. She was married to Abraham Grider Nov. 30, 1879. To this union were born six children—3 sons and 3 daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one son, two daughters, three grand children. She was the last surviving one of the David Wise family. Just shortly before death she demanded baptism which was done; and shortly afterward she was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethern.

Abram Fisher

HYRE—Mary A. (Denlinger) Hyre wife of Eld. Amos Hyre, was born near Dayton, Ohio. Sept. 14th, 1843. Departed this life June 20th 1919. Age 75 yrs. 9 mo. and 6 days. Her death came very sudden and unexpected, was sick only three days of a ruptured hernia. and as a last resort was hurried off to the hospital to undergo an operation, after which she kept getting weaker and in a few hours breathed her last; The first message came to us that her condition was not good and before we could get started the second message came of her death, which was such a shock to us all and especially to father, he being her constant care for many years, her last request was telling us what we should do for him, and wondered how long she would have to be gone, her expectations were to recover but the "Summons" were: "It is enough, come up higher," She leaves to mourn their loss an afflicted husband, five children, fifteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and one brother. May our great loss be her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Lower Stillwater Church one beautiful Sabbath morning in the presence of a very large congregation. Interment in cemetry near by. Text from Eccl. 7:2. Hymns 491, 458, 390 and 552 were sung.

—By a daughter, Orpha M. Hyre.

KELLER—Sister Laura A. Keller daughter of John and Winnie Beatley was born in Howard Co. Ind. July 20, 1880, died at her home in the city of Frankfort Ind. within the bounds of the Middle Fork church, July 21st 1919, aged 39 yr. and 1 day. On Sept 8, 1900 she was united in marriage to Everett L. Keller, to this union were born 4 children two of whom preceded her to the spirit world, she leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one son, 1 daughter, mother, step-father, four brothers and two sisters besides many other relatives and friends. Death resulted from influenza which developed into tuberculosis, she united with the Old German Baptist Church at Flora, Ind. in 1904. Funeral by the brethern from St. John 14:1,2,3,

Jacob W. Skiles.

MOHLER—Daniel Mohler was born in Stark Co., O., Mar. 1, 1855 and moved

to Douglas Co., Kans. with his parents in 1870, was united in marriage with sister Martha Jane Kesler, Oct. 4, 1877, and bought a farm in Franklin Co. Kans. where he then located about 34 years ago. He departed this life Aug. 1, 1919 aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. and 1 day. Friend Mohler leaves to mourn their loss his loving companion, three sons and one daughter, three grand children, two brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. He was well respected by all. Friend Mohler left his home on Thursday well, with the intent of visiting in Ohio, stopped at Kenton, Ohio, and took a trolley car to go to his cousin's. Stopping near his cousin's house, 10 o'clock Friday night, he was struck by another car and soon passed from this time world. Thus we see that in the midst of life we are in death. The family has the sympathy of neighbors. Funeral at the Eightmile church, Tuesday, by the home brethern. Body laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Jacob Shuler.

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But all the days be spent in praise,
Unto the Holy One.

J. A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

FILBRUN—Henry B. Filbrun, infant son of Jesse and Anna Filbrun was born Mar. 17 and died June 27, 1919, aged 3 mos. and 10 das. Our little one certainly had a short life of suffering. Was cared for by kind neighbors during his mother's illness. Why such suffering and exceptionally sad experience we cannot understand. But we know we are dearer to each other, and it makes us realize more the littleness of earth, and our thoughts turn more to heaven. When we brought little Henry home he seemed to have taken whooping-cough, and he only stayed with us 3 short weeks when his spirit took its flight to the better home above where we hope some day again to see him with all our loved ones gone before.

The Parents.

MILLER—Sister Fanny Miller daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Culp, and wife of Eld. Anthony Miller deceased was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1843. Departed this life July 29, 1919 aged 76 years, 5 mos. and 19 days. Oct. 27, 1863 she was united in marriage to Anthony Miller to this union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters, also 36 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren of whom 4 sons, 3 daughters, 34 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren survive her. In her early married life she with her husband united with the Church of her choice the Old German Baptist with which she lived faithful until death. Sister Fanny was of a family of 10 children of whom 1 brother, 3 sisters and many near relatives and friends are left to mourn her death. For nearly 3½ years Sister Miller suffered from an attact of apoplexy which partly destroyed her mind and finally caused her death, but in the early part of her affliction she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Miller was an exemplary mother, very kind and affectionate in the family, in the neighborhood and in the church. So she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. While the family and the church are sad and sorrowing yet in the midst of all we can rejoice for we do believe and feel that she with Mary of old hath chosen that good part that shall not be taken from her. Therefore we sorrow not as those that have no hope for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation. Funeral subject I Cor. 15.

G. P. Custer.

OSWALT—In the Ludlow and Painter Creek district of church, Darke Co., O. John Jacob Oswalt was born in Wittenburg, Germany, Jan. 22, 1836, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Clark, Aug. 21, 1919, at the age of 83 yrs. 6 mos. and 29 das. He was the last surviving member of the family of Martin and Magdalena Oswalt. At the age of 16 years he braved the uncertain elements of the sea, leaving the parental home and crossing to this country. He remained one year and then returned to his native home. On his second voyage to America he brought with him his mother and sisters In 1862 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Baker with whom he lived until the angel of death removed her, July 10, 1912. To this union were born 15 children. One son died in infancy, and one daughter [Anna Weidner] died March, 1917. He with his wife settled on the home farm in VanBuren Tp., Darke Co., O., where he spent many years of his life. In 1893 he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in which he lived a devoted and faithful member. He is survived by 13 children—6 sons and 7 daughters—40 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, and a host of sorrowing friends. Funeral by the home

brethren and J. D. Mohler, to a very large congregation. I. H. Cool.

ROYER—Levi Royer, son of Bro. Aaron and Sister Mary Royer, was born April 30, 1905; died July 17, 1919, aged 14 yrs. 2 mos. and 17 days, leaving back father, mother, 2 sisters, 1 brother, also his grandfather, Bro. John Lavy, and many friends and relatives besides. Levi was a great sufferer having Bright's disease and heart trouble. He learned to bear his sickness patiently and at the last was resigned to go from this world of pain, sickness and death.

J. W. Showalter.

YOST—Died in the bounds of the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind. on Aug. 11, 1919, little Marion, only son of Frank and Myrtle Yost, at the age of 10 yrs. 3 mos. 12 das. He taught to all around him the bright example of patience and obedience, being always willing to do anything he was told. Disease, acute appendicitis. Being sick only three days, his death was a shock to the entire family. He leaves to mourn father, mother, 1 little sister [Esther] 1 grandfather, 2 grandmothers, 1 great grandfather and a host of relatives and friends. But we know our loss is his great gain. May we all build on that sure foundation that we may meet in that better world. Another one gone to be a guest at the marriage supper of the Lamb. Funeral by Eld. John Miller and the home brethren to a large crowd of neighbors and friends.

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OBITUARIES

TODAY.

Selected by Clara Flora

This is the day we are living;
Tomorrow hasn't begun:
Yesterday's trials are over,
Yesterday's duties are done.

Today the bright sun is shining,
The flowers are all in bloom;
If you have a flower to give
Please give it while there is room.

When this day is over, and gone,
And the twilight has faded away,
We will have no room for roses;
For there are many in heaven they say.

When life's pathway has ended,
And heaven's gates open wide,
We will not need life's praises or roses,
With Jesus ever at our side.

If you have plenty kind thoughts and roses,
And your friends seem weary today,
Just give them a flower or a smile
Before life has faded away.

The flowers you leave on our casket
Soon wither and fade away:
But those you leave on our hearts
Will live until the perfect day.

If life has been kinder to you
Than to some sister or brother you meet,
Please share some blessing with them,
And the memory you leave will be sweet.

ENGEL—Henry Engel son of Herman and Margaret (Sparenberg) Engel was born in Germany, March 14, 1854; died September 13, 1919, aged 65 yrs., 5 mos., and 29 days. He came to America with his parents at the age of three years and has spent almost his entire life in the neighborhood in which he died. On Dec. 24, 1878 he was married to Elizabeth Lesh. To this union were born 4 children. On September 2, 1888 Mrs. Engel was claimed by death leaving Mr. Engel with four small children. On October 20, 1889 he was married to Parlee Lees and 2 sons were born to them, 1 of whom survives and 1 died in infancy. August 31, 1918 he was bereft of his second wife. Mr. Engel leaves five children, 14 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of neighbors and friends. He had been in failing health for more than a year but bore it all with patience and calmness. He was loved by his children and relatives and held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends and acquaintances all of whom deeply feel the loss of a good man. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren.

A. P. Metzger.

HYRE—Elder Amos Hyre, of the Low-

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We will have no room for regret
For there are many in heaven may say:

When life's pathway has ended,
And heaven's gates open wide,

er Stillwater church, Ohio, was born Mch. 14, 1846; departed this life Sept. 25, 1919, aged 73 yrs. 6 mos. and 11 days. He was a lifelong resident of Montgomery Co. Ohio, and was born and raised in sight of his late home. In the year 1867 he was united in marriage to Mary Denlinger. 9 children were born to them, 4 of whom died in infancy. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, was elected a deacon in 1883, and in the following year was chosen to the ministry in which office he labored as long as health and strength permitted. For a number of years he was afflicted and became more and more disabled as time passed. Just three months and five days prior to his passing, his affliction was deepened by the loss of his wife whose death occurred quite unexpectedly. Thenceforth he seemed gradually to grow weaker, and he often called for her saying that he wanted Mother. He patiently awaited his time, patience being a characteristic of his many years of affliction. He leaves to mourn 1 sister, 5 children, 15 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, also a large circle of relatives and friends who also are traveling the same way toward the river's brink. The family has sustained a great loss in the departure of father and mother. May it prove to be their eternal gain. So loved ones go to reap their reward which will be great. Our dear Bro. Amos was a great church worker. The undersigned labored with him in the L. Stillwater church for about 35 years. So we are left to battle against wrong. May this sad event be the means to make us be more and more on our guard, knowing this is not our home. Funeral conducted at the Lower Stillwater M. H., by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup and the home brethren, to a very large congregation of friends and neighbors. Interment in the cemetery near the church.

H. H. Filbrun.

LONG—John Andrew, little son of Brother Andrew and Sister Orpha Long, was born near Rossville, Carroll Co., Ind. Dec. 23, 1918; departed this life Aug. 27, 1919, aged 8 mos. and 4 days, leaving to mourn his early departure, father, mother, 1 sister (Ruth Ellen) a brother (Chester Leroy) 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, an aged great-grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends. Disease, Spinal Menengitis. Little John was only sick about 36 hrs., but his sufferings were intense. But can say he's "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and has only "budded on earth to blossom in Heaven." Funeral conducted at the family residence by Eld. John Flora and the home brethren to a large crowd of neighbors and friends. Interment in the Brethren's cemetery near the home.

McCOOL—Bro. John W. McCool, of the Salem district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born June 3, 1850, and was raised to manhood in Miami Co., Ohio. Departed this life Sept. 14, 1919 at his home in Frederick, O. aged 69 yrs. 3 mos. and 11 days. He was united in marriage to Rebecca E. Fenters, March 11, 1871 to which union were born 2 daughters both of whom died in infancy. Rebecca the wife and mother died in 1874. He was again united in marriage to Mary E. Etter, May 12, 1876 to which union was born 1 daughter. His second wife, Mary, died Sept. 10, 1889. He was again united in marriage April 16, 1892, to Rebecca Colclesser who remains to mourn the loss of a kind husband. He united with the Old German Baptist Church, June 1894 and remained a faithful and consistent member until death. He served in the deacon's office about 10 years. Walter McCool, a step-grandson, found a pleasant Christian home with the deceased and was raised from infancy to manhood having the same care and affection bestowed upon him as from a father. Funeral by the brethren from I Thessalonians, 4th chap. 14th verse to end of chapter. Burial in Curtis cemetery.

Geo. Bowser.

PETRY—In the Palestine congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Bro. Aaron W. Petry, son of Adam and Susanna Petry, was born near Eldorado, Preble Co., Ohio, June 11, 1845, and departed this life Oct. 3, 1919, aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. and 22 das. He was united in marriage with Eliza Jane Worley, Oct. 3, 1869. To this union were born 6 sons and 1 daughter. His wife and 4 sons preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1878, and continued a faithful member until death. During his affliction he manifested patience and an enduring Christian spirit. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons, 1 daughter, 12 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral preached by the home brethren.

Jonathan Wenrick.

RIFFELL—Clarence Ray, son of Emery and Mary Riffell, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, May 8, 1915; died Sept. 9, 1919, aged 4 yrs. 4 mos. and 1 day. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 1 brother, 2 sisters, grandfather, grandmother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

Geo. Bowser.

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2 Frantz, E. G., Bringhurst, R. D. 2., Ind.
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2 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 7, Ind.
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OBITUARIES

THROUGH THE GATES INTO THE CITY.

Through the gates into the city,
The redeemed are passing in,
Washed white in the blood of Jesus,
Cleansed from every stain and sin.

No more sickness, care or sorrow,
No more night, but endless day,
All their toils and trials are over.
All their tears are wiped away.

Through the gates into the city,
By the eye of faith we see,
Looking heavenward, often longing,
In our Father's home to be.

Heaven is daily growing dearer,
Through the loved ones gone away,
Earth is losing its attraction,
By their absence day by day.

Selected by Mary Thornhill.

FILBRUN—Sister Susan Filbrun, wife of Jonas Filbrun, of the Willow Springs district of church, Douglas Co., Kans., was born May 7, 1855; departed this life Aug. 26, 1919, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. and 19 das. Sister Filbrun was a faithful member of the church being always willing to do her part. She was at different times severely afflicted. At one time during a spell of sickness she called for the elders and was anointed. And at another time during her afflictions, feeling that the time of her departure was near she chose as a text to be used at her funeral, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." Matt. 25:13. But she again revived and was able to do her part in the family affairs of life until on the morning of Aug. 26, while doing some sweeping, apparently without any warning, she dropped down and was no more. She leaves to mourn, her husband, 1 sister, 1 brother, 1 son, 3 daughters and 11 grandchildren. Funeral by the brethren, using the text she had chosen during her former sickness which was certainly very appropriate for the occasion.

Daniel Flory.

HINES—In the Eel River church, Ind. Bro. Frederick Hines, son of Francis and Lavina Hines, was born in the state of Ohio, near West Salem, Jan. 27, 1837; departed this life July 2, 1919, aged 82 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. When he was seven years old he with his parents moved near Silver Lake, Ind.. where he lived until death. He was one of a family of 4 children—3 sons and 1 daughter. All now deceased. On Nov. 25, 1860 he was united in marriage with Rachel Herideen. To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. The daughters preceded their father in death. Elsie died in infancy and Minnie at the age of 23 years. His wife also preceded him to the farther shore 3½ years. In 1862 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived faithful until death,

having served in the office of deacon about fifty years. The day before he died he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was a kind father and a good citizen. The church feels the loss. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn his departure his 2 sons, (Lemnel, of New Mexico and Quinter, of N. Manchester, Ind.), 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. Isaac Metzger.

Silver Lake, Ind.

McGUGIN—Anna McGugin died of apoplexy, Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, 1919, in Knox Co., Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bartlett. Besides her daughter, Sister McGugin leaves 1 son, several grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. She also leaves 1 brother. The funeral was held at the Union Chapel at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Sister McGugin lived to the ripe old age of 96 years. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church for many years. B. A. Frantz.

PFOUTZ—Mary A., an aged mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, of Frederick Co., Md., widow of the late Ebenezer Pfoutz, departed this life Nov. 10, 1919, at the advanced age of 84 yrs. and 6 das. She and her husband (who preceded her in death a number of years ago) lived consistent members of the Beaverdam Congregation almost a lifetime, in that abiding faith which saves to the uttermost. To this union were born 5 children; and at the time of her death there remained 29 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren, to mourn her departure. In her death the family have severed from them a kind and loving mother, one who always had their interest at heart and was deeply concerned in regard to their future welfare, also a friend in the community, one whose help was so often sought in time of need. And last, but not least, one whose Christian character stands as a monument of piety and fidelity to her God. Will we emulate her example, so that we can say, She being dead yet speaketh? And we would say to the family, some of whom are following in her footsteps, Follow her as she followed her Master. And to those who have not accepted of Heaven's proffered mercy, may her example be to you a prompting toward your duty that you may, in the great future, enjoy a reuniting in that heavenly home. The mortal remains of our sister were quietly borne to their last resting place in the cemetery adjoining the Beaverdam meeting-house, after which services were held by the brethren to an appreciative congregation of neighbors and friends and many relatives. Subject from Psalm 90:12. Thus another call from the Master has come to us. Who will be next?

S. F. Repp.

SNYDER—Mrs. Eva Snyder, daughter of Abraham and Lovina Flory, was born March 9, 1834, near Dayton, Ohio; departed this life Oct. 16, 1919, aged 85 yrs. 7 mos. and 7 das. She was first married to Isaac Crabill. To this union were born 2 sons, 1 of whom died in infancy. Her husband Isaac Crabill, died Sept. 27, 1860. June 1, 1862 she was united in marriage to Samuel Snyder. To this union was born 1 child. Her husband—Samuel Snyder—died in 1865. In 1872 she was united in marriage to Jacob Snyder who lived only a few weeks after their marriage. For forty-seven years she resided on a farm near Auburn, Ind. where she died. She united with the Old German Baptist Church when quite young and lived isolated from her church for thirty years, but was faithful until the end. Grandma Snyder, as she was known by young and old, lived a useful and helpful life. She was one of a family of thirteen children all of whom preceded her in death excepting three brothers, namely Isaac and Wesley Flory, of Kansas and Levi Flory of Calif. 4 grandchildren,

2 great grandchildren and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss. We will be content to know that she has gone to rest. Although we loved her very much, the Lord loved her best.

Lizzie Sawyer, Niece.

North Manchester, Ind.

STOCKSDALE — Nancy Stocksdale, daughter of Jacob and Leah Miller, born Aug. 1, 1848; departed this life Oct. 9, 1919, aged 71 yrs. 2 mos. and 8 das. In 1867 she was united in marriage to Andrew Gettinger and to this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son. In 1876 Andrew Gettinger departed this life. Then in 1883 she was united in marriage to Larkin H. Stocksdale, and to this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. Many years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life until called above. She called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to James 5:14, on Sunday, Sept. 28th. She leaves to mourn her departure a grieved husband, 1 brother, 9 children, 28 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by the brethren, to a large audience of relatives and friends. The children were all present except one—Mary Thornhill, of Texas.

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